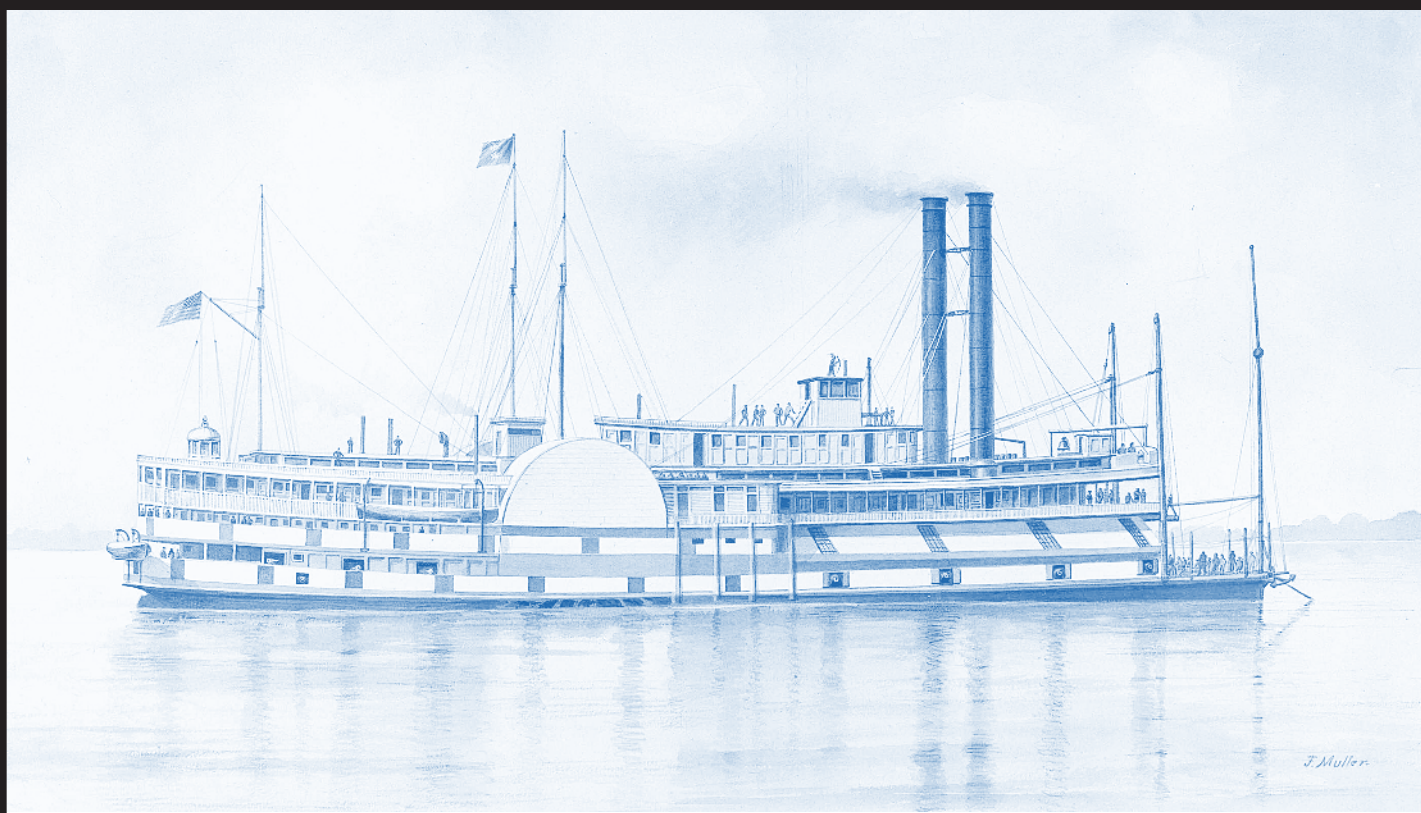


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**on the cover:** Fifteen Kentucky African American sailors served aboard the U.S.S. *Black Hawk* during the Civil War. As part of what came to be nicknamed the “brown water navy,” a flotilla of purchased and commandeered river vessels, it patrolled America’s inland waterways as the Union Army advanced. Built in 1857 in New Albany, Ind., as the *New Uncle Sam*, the 902-ton sidewheel steamboat was purchased and renamed by the Navy in November 1862. The *Black Hawk* served during the siege of Vicksburg and as the flagship of rear admirals David Dixon Porter and Samuel Phillips Lee before accidentally burning and sinking near Cairo, Ill., on April 22, 1865. (Courtesy Naval Historical Center, U.S. Department of the Navy)

# From Carolina to Kentucky: Andrew Colley—Farmer, Fighter, Pioneer

By Betty Butler Ravenholt

**Author's note:** *For cited North and South Carolina deed records, censuses, and wills in which Andrew, Samuel, and William Colley were primary participants, I have had access to microfilm of the original documents or photocopies of the microfilm of the original documents. For all Kentucky court, marriage and land records cited I have had access to the original documents or to microfilm of the original documents. The minutes of the Spartanburg County, South Carolina, County Court prior to 1800, however, are not a part of the microfilm collection of the Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. In the introduction to his Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1785-1799, Brent Holcomb states that the original of more than half the pages of the first volume of these minutes is, in fact, no longer extant and those pages exist now only in the W.P.A. copy. I have had access to photocopies of microfilm of selected original pages of the minutes of the Spartanburg County County Court. The limited number of repositories that now hold original or microfilm copies of many early North and South Carolina records and the cost of obtaining copies (\$20/record requested from the North Carolina Office of Archives and History; \$15/record requested from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History) of the original of every referenced record have led me to use derivative sources in cases where the record was not deemed of primary importance to my principal argument. Use of derivative sources may, of course, introduce unintended transcriber error; but derivative sources have not been used in this study in instances where it appeared to me they could not be substantiated by other records or corroborated by other researchers. Researchers should always seek out the original records, when they are extant, as final verification of the accuracy of derivative sources.*

The rapidly expanding population of the American colonies in the middle decades of the 18<sup>th</sup> century led to the increasing ability of this “new” territory to provide for itself and to the increasing expectations of its inhabitants to have an active role in setting its policies and regulations.

That a significant portion of this 18th century population growth came from an influx of Scots-Irish immigrants who arrived with a keen resentment of English land and taxation policies only added to the political climate that resulted in the successful revolt of the colonies against England. The hunger for land carried to America by these Scots-Irish arrivals also guaranteed the southward and westward push of settlement throughout the original colonies and then after the Revolutionary War into new states such as Kentucky and Tennessee.

While the history of a nation can be told through a study of its policies, legislation, wars, and treaties, glimpses into the lives of the everyday people who made up that nation can also provide an illuminating narrative. It was, after all, the determination and

grit of individuals who manned the American armies and militias that led to the defeat of superior British forces; and it was the desire of individual men and women to improve life prospects for themselves and their children that led them on their risk-filled journeys west.

A look into what is now known of Andrew Colley—a farmer, a fighter, and pioneer—provides the opportunity to see the unfolding of American and U.S. history during a critical, formative period from the perspective of an everyday man's life experiences. A brief survey of the historical context of the times, on the other hand, serves to flesh out what is known of Andrew Colley's life and add substance to what can be gleaned from surviving records.

## Origins of the Colley Family

There is evidence of Colley families living in Ulster and other parts of Ireland during the 17th and 18th centuries in the fact that the Duke of Wellington came from a family of Colleys in Ireland.<sup>1</sup> Many spellings of the Colley family's name



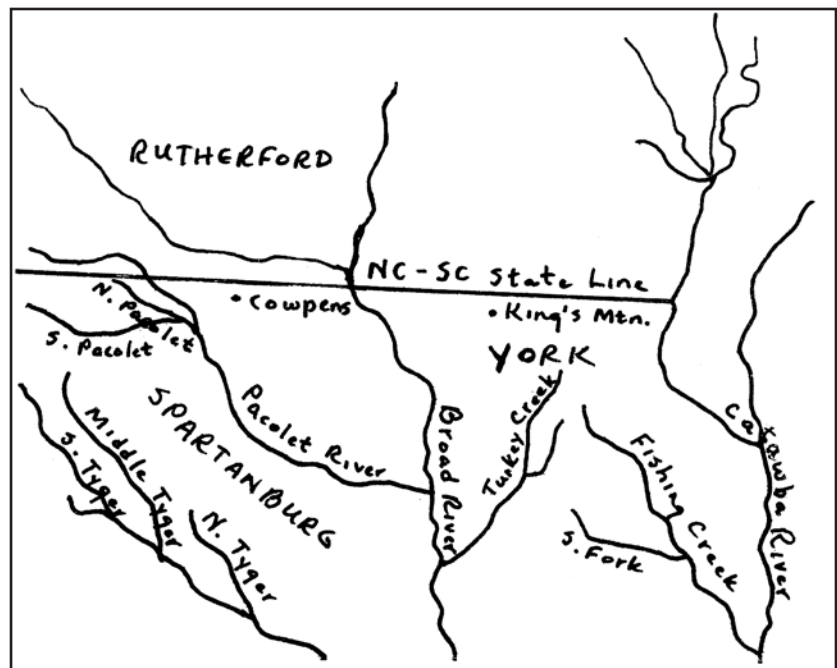
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in colonial and early U.S. court, land, and census records—Cawley,<sup>2</sup> Cauley,<sup>3</sup> Cally<sup>4</sup>—probably give a good indication of how the Colleys who came to America pronounced the name and may lend some credence to the possible Scots-Irish origins of Andrew Colley's family. The area in which Andrew Colley settled in 1768—Fishing Creek in then-Mecklenburg County, N.C.—was so heavily populated by Scots-Irish that it supported three Presbyterian congregations by 1770.<sup>5</sup>

### The Scots-Irish Come to America

The Ulster Plantation, or the settlement of English and Scots subjects in Irish territory, was an attempt by English monarchs to control and subdue the native Irish population and thus solve the Irish “problem.”<sup>6</sup> Under King James I (1566-1625), Scottish participation in settlement of the Plantation became the mainstay of the enterprise.<sup>7</sup> Lowland Scots in the southwestern counties, those nearest Ireland, were especially encouraged to resettle in Ulster. The area around Galway, including the shires of Ayr, Dumfries, Renfrew, Dumbarton, and Lanark, provided the greatest number of Scots moving into northern Ireland to take up farming on Irish lands rented from English and Scottish landlords.<sup>8</sup> At the end of only 30 years after the initiation of the Ulster Plantation in 1609, there were estimated to be already 40,000 able-bodied Scots living there.<sup>9</sup> Approximately 50,000 Scots crossed the North Channel to Ulster between 1690 and 1697.<sup>10</sup> The migration to Ulster of ministers from the Kirk of Scotland supported these Scots away from their homeland and strengthened their commitment to the church of their native country.<sup>11</sup>

While the Scots who migrated to Ulster during the 17th century prospered in a number of ways over those Scots who remained at home,<sup>12</sup> both economic and religious changes in the late 17th and early 18th centuries began to make these Scots-Irish dissatisfied and restive in their Ulster home.<sup>13</sup> In 1704, a Test Act was passed that required all holders of public office in Ireland to take the sacrament of the Anglican Church.<sup>14</sup> Most Ulstermen, or Scots who had



By 1775, there were an estimated 83,000 Scot-Irish in North Carolina and 60,000 in South Carolina. The Colley family at first lived just south of the eventual state line, on land along Fishing Creek that was at first in Mecklenburg County, N.C., but later became York County, S.C.

earlier been encouraged by the English to move into Northern Ireland to hold it loyal to the English king, were Presbyterians or Calvinists. With the Test Act of 1704, all these Presbyterian Scots-Irish became ineligible for public office. Presbyterian ministers were turned out of their pulpits, and dissenters were not allowed even to teach school.<sup>15</sup> English protectionist trade policies enacted in the latter half of the 17th century placed Irish industry, especially weaving and linen production, at a serious disadvantage and crippled the most prosperous industry of Ulster.<sup>16</sup> The Woolens Act of 1699, for example, prohibited the exportation of Irish wool and linen to any places other than England and Wales.<sup>17</sup>

Furthermore, in the teen years of the 1700s, there was a great drought in Ireland that ruined crops, including flax, and ruined farmers as well as those people such as weavers and town merchants who depended on the farmers' produce for their livelihood. Natural disasters such as severe frosts and diseases of sheep followed—along with increasing rents, “rack rents,” levied by English landlords.<sup>18</sup> By 1717, the great movement of Ulstermen to America had begun.<sup>19</sup>

To travel across the Atlantic to America could have cost each Scots-Irish emigrant 10 pounds for fare—a

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large sum in those years, especially for a small farmer or laborer.<sup>20</sup> Many emigrants with little or no money secured their passage by contracting themselves and their families as indentured servants to those who paid for their passage. Consequently, many new arrivals began their lives in America with a period of four to seven years' work at farming, housekeeping, or a trade for another person.<sup>21</sup> No other ethnic group made more use of this practice of indenturing than did the Scots-Irish.<sup>22</sup>

Migration from Northern Ireland to America, especially to eastern Pennsylvania, reached such a peak by 1729 that the possible political impact of these Scots-Irish became feared in their new home.<sup>23</sup> The winter of the "black frost" in 1739-40 Ireland initiated a new wave of emigration to America.<sup>24</sup> These new Scots-Irish settlers found much of the good land in Pennsylvania already taken by earlier arrivals and so began a trek southward through Pennsylvania into what became the Shenandoah region of Virginia.<sup>25</sup> This line of Scots-Irish settlement later extended into the Piedmont area of North and South Carolina.<sup>26</sup>

Some estimates indicate that as many as 250,000 Ulstermen, or Scots-Irish, had left Ireland for America during the 60 years prior to 1775.<sup>27</sup> This number may have represented as much as one-sixth of the total population of the American colonies at that time.<sup>28</sup> Furthermore, by the eve of the Revolutionary War, the European population of North Carolina—of which Scots-Irish settlers composed the largest segment—had reached approximately 83,000<sup>29</sup> and of South Carolina 60,000.<sup>30</sup>

### First Appearance of Andrew Colley

Andrew Colley was almost certainly born prior to 1748, since he must have been at least 21 years of age when he purchased land in North Carolina in 1768;<sup>31</sup> but his birthplace is so far unknown. The first currently known indication of the whereabouts of Andrew Colley is provided by a warrant issued on 18 April 1767 in the name of "Andrew Cally" for the survey of 200 acres "lying on the south fork of Crooked Creek and including the mouth of the first 2 Branches Below McKees Camp" in Mecklenburg County, N.C.<sup>32</sup> Whether or not this land was in fact surveyed and granted to Andrew "Cally" is not now known; but a deed in Mecklenburg (later Tryon) County, dated 2 January 1768, indicates that "Andw.

Calley" purchased from Benjamin Rainey 330 acres on the south side of Fishing Creek. This land adjoined tracts belonging to James Young, William Hanna, James Hanna, Alexander Lewis, and Thomas McMurray; and the deed was witnessed by Richard Ball, Robert Roberson, and William Brown.<sup>33</sup>

The land involved in the 1768 deed, above, was located fairly centrally in the Carolina Piedmont, that area to which so many Scots-Irish immigrants were drawn, and in an area where grants were made by the governors of North Carolina until the border line between North and South Carolina was extended westward to the Indian territory in 1772.<sup>34</sup> This land lay first in the county of Anson in the colony of North Carolina. In 1762, however, it became a part of the newly created Mecklenburg County and in 1768 Tryon County.<sup>35</sup> When the southwestern boundary between North and South Carolina was redrawn in 1772, the land fell into Craven District, South Carolina, and what later became York County, S.C.<sup>36</sup>

Deeds and memorials (depositions of land ownership for tax purposes) of the period often illustrate the transition in county nomenclature: "William Cally ... a plantation or tract of Land Containing 300 Acres Situate as Supposed when run out to be in Anson County in the province of N. Carolina lying on the S. Side of the Catawba river and on the S. fork of Fishing Creek ... Originally Granted the 8 day of April 1754 to William Moore ... but by a late resurvey of the boundary Line between N. & S. Carolina the above tract of Land falls within the bounds of S. Carolina in Craven County..."<sup>37</sup>

"Andrew Calley ... a plantation or tract of Land Containing 330 Acres Situate as Supposed when run out to be in Mecklenburg County, N. Carolina, on the South side of Main Fishing Creek, ... [originally] granted the 25th of April 1767 to Benjamin Rainey... but by a late resurvey of the boundary line between N. & S. Carolina the above tract of Land falls Within the Province of S. Carolina in Craven County ...."<sup>38</sup>

After the organization of counties in South Carolina in 1785, the Craven District became all or parts of York, Chester, Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union Counties.<sup>39</sup> This area, in the northwestern part of the state, was part of what was called the back country or was referred to as being "upcountry."

According to Laurence K. Wells in *Some Early Set-*

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tlers on Fishing Creek, "Fishing Creek flows through York and Chester Counties, S.C., into the north-western side of the Catawba River. After 1752 it became the locale of a rather dense settlement. Most of these pioneers had come there from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia .... The area was heavily Scotch-Irish and three Presbyterian congregations (Upper and Lower Fishing Creek, and Bethesda) were organized during the 1760s."<sup>40</sup>

The York County, S.C., deed that records Andrew Colley's sale of this land in August 1796 makes clear that his land lay in what became York County. "South Carolina. Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Cauley Senior of Pinkney District [Spartanburg County] in the state aforesaid in consideration of the sum of four Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by William Steel & Robert Steel both of the County of York & State aforesaid have Granted Bargained & sold ... all that piece or tract of Land lying & being situate in the County & state aforesaid Containing by Estimation Three Hundred & fifty Acres Beginning on the South side of Main Fishing Creek ... William Hanna's line, ... James Hanna's line, ... James Youngs line, ... Alexander Lewis Corner ... this Sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & ninety Six ...."<sup>41</sup>

This early location of Andrew Colley in what is now South Carolina is supported by the reports of two of his children surviving at the time of the 1850 census. In that year, William Colley (aged 69) and Susannah Colley (aged 66), who were children of the elder Andrew Colley and who lived in Christian County, Ky., reported their birthplaces as South Carolina.<sup>42</sup> Andrew Colley, son of the elder Andrew Colley, lived in Graves County, Ky., in 1850. The person who gave that family's information to the census taker, however, reported that Andrew, the head of the household, was 73 years old and had been born in Georgia.<sup>43</sup> This informant was likely the second wife of Andrew Colley to whom he had been married only 10 to 15 years,<sup>44</sup> and the reported information may be incorrect.

### The Route to South Carolina

While it is not yet known from where Andrew Colley came to South Carolina, it is known that Scots-Irish immigrants to back country South Carolina came primarily by one of two migration routes:

westward from the coastal towns of South Carolina or southward down the King's Highway/Upper Road, from Pennsylvania, Virginia, and other more northern colonies.<sup>45</sup>

Early westward migration from coastal towns toward the back country was relatively small. By 1736, white settlement had advanced westward from the Atlantic coast only about 90 miles.<sup>46</sup> Most of these new arrivals by sea remained near the coast or settled in the lower river valleys.<sup>47</sup> The earliest white inhabitants of the back country were primarily traders with the Native American population.<sup>48</sup>

With the opening in 1746 of the Pioneer's Road that ran west from Alexandria to Winchester, Va.,



It is estimated that as many as 250,000 Scots-Irish arrived in America from 1715 to 1775. Finding little land available for settlement in Pennsylvania, much of the population moved into the Carolinas via the Great Valley Road and Upper Road.

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and thus gave access to the Great Valley Road and the rich, unsettled lands of the Shenandoah Valley, Alexandria became a more popular port of entry into America for the Scots-Irish than Philadelphia.<sup>49</sup> Just south of Alexandria at Fredericksburg, was the beginning of the Upper Road, by 1748 a major access route into North and South Carolina. The Upper Road was, in effect, the farthest southwestern branch of the older King's Highway that ran along the Atlantic seaboard.<sup>50</sup> Only about eight or 10 families constituted the whole white population along the three forks of the Tyger River in northwestern South Carolina prior to 1755.<sup>51</sup> When a treaty was reached between Governor Glen and the Cherokee spokesman Chuloch-Culla in 1755, however, the pace of settlement of the back country by whites, including a large number of Scots-Irish immigrants, accelerated.<sup>52</sup>

Between 1755 and 1765, there was sporadic and often fierce warfare between white settlers of the back country and the Cherokees on whose remaining territory white settlement encroached.<sup>53</sup> It was after the defeat of the Cherokee in 1761 by a combined force of British regulars and provincial regiments commanded by a Colonel Grant that back country settlement truly flourished. It has been reported that within just one year more than a thousand families entered the area.<sup>54</sup>

Not only did newly arrived Scots-Irish immigrants travel southward toward the Carolina Piedmont and its sparsely populated, affordable land, second generation Scots-Irishmen eager to make their own way in the world began to move from the Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland land settled by their fathers southward to the Carolinas.<sup>55</sup> During the 1750s, the relocation of Scots-Irish settlers in Pennsylvania to more southerly lands was hastened by repeated attacks on the Pennsylvania frontier by its Native American inhabitants.<sup>56</sup> The move to the Piedmont for some Scots-Irish was their second, third, or fourth move after arriving in America.<sup>57</sup>

Interestingly, in view of the settlement of Andrew Colley's family, the Upper Road from the North Carolina/Virginia border lay southward along what is now the route of Interstate 85 and ended in present-day Spartanburg and Greenville Counties, S.C.<sup>58</sup> It may be that Andrew Colley's American origins will be discovered somewhere along one of these migra-

tion routes into northwestern South Carolina.

### **The Revolutionary War in the Back Country**

It has been suggested that the hardships and common danger of the Indian wars during the mid-1700s did much to bring together the diverse settlers of the back country.<sup>59</sup> The Scots-Irish among them had certainly come to America with an aversion to English overlords and with a strong tradition of dissent.<sup>60</sup> The patriot cause in back country South Carolina, however, was hindered to a great degree by the previous indifference to back country concerns on the part of Charleston-based leaders and by the loyalist influence of Colonel Thomas Fletchall, commander of a regiment of the provincial militia in a wide area between the Saluda and Broad Rivers to the North Carolina line.<sup>61</sup> Feeling against the cause was heightened among the back country settlers by categorizing patriot concerns as issues of the "gentlemen" on the coast.<sup>62</sup>

Colonel Fletchall's Tory leanings were a great concern to the Council of Safety, the Charleston-based governing group of the patriots.<sup>63</sup> Representatives of the Council, the Honorable William Drayton and the Rev. William Tennent, were sent to the back country to develop support for the patriot cause and to learn more of Col. Fletchall's intentions.<sup>64</sup> They reported in August 1775 that, among the back country population as a whole, the people of the old Spartan District "are active and spirited; they are staunch in our favor; ...."<sup>65</sup>

The war in the Carolinas was truly a civil war among Americans—families were divided; neighbor fought neighbor.<sup>66</sup> Cruelty and atrocities perpetrated by local Tory militia were reciprocated with a vengeance by patriots.<sup>67</sup> At the Battle of Ramsour's Mill in June 1780, the fighting was "hand to hand. Rebels and Tories, Americans all, began bashing in skulls with clubbed muskets."<sup>68</sup> In the Battle of King's Mountain, there was only one participant who was a British national—Major Patrick Ferguson, the leader of the loyalist forces. The rest of the combatants were Americans.<sup>69</sup> Tories and Whigs alike burned the homes of their opponents, ruined crops, and sometimes drove unprotected families into the forests.<sup>70</sup>

"Andrew Colly" is recorded in the South Carolina audited accounts of payments made for Revolutionary War service.<sup>71</sup> He is said to have served in Col.



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Roebuck's militia regiment before the fall of Charleston, which occurred in April 1780.<sup>72</sup> Whether he reverted, as many back country residents did, to loyalist sympathies after the fall of Charleston and the consequent control of South Carolina by British forces or remained a patriot is not known.

It is reported, however, that Spartanburg District residents were noted for their continuing resistance to British power and support of the patriot cause.<sup>73</sup> Rev. John Simpson, minister of the Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, one of the three Presbyterian congregations formed by the Scots-Irish immigrants in that area, frequently urged his congregation to adhere to the patriot cause.<sup>74</sup> In fact, when the Tory captain Huck and his men burned the library and Rev. Mr. Simpson's house (and also, it is said, all copies of the Bible that contained the Scots translation of the psalms), devout men throughout the area flocked to the patriot cause.<sup>75</sup> Men from the area that became Spartanburg County figured in the forces that fought and defeated the king's forces at the Battle of King's Mountain.<sup>76</sup> But this battle occurred in October 1780, and Andrew Colley's service in the militia appears to have ended at least six months earlier.<sup>77</sup>

Of some interest is the fact that on Oct. 1, 1780, about one week before the Battle of King's Mountain, a military unit under king's army commander Patrick Ferguson came to the house and farm of Baylis Earle on the North Fork of the Pacolet River (near the scene of the Battle of Earle's Ford) where he seized provisions and plundered at will. Ferguson, a Scotsman, was the scourge of patriots in the back country.<sup>78</sup> Andrew Colley lived in this vicinity later and perhaps even at the time of the raid. In 1792, he purchased from Baylis Earle 45 acres of the farmstead visited by Ferguson and his loyalist forces.<sup>79</sup>

Col. Benjamin Roebuck, in whose patriot regiment "Andrew Colly" served, organized a regiment of militia composed mainly of men from Spartanburg District.<sup>80</sup> His unit fought in the Battle of King's Mountain under General Williams.<sup>81</sup> The colonel did not live very long after the end of the war. The will of Colonel Benjamin Roebuck, "of Tyger River," was dated Feb. 12, 1785, in the 96 District and was proved May 25, 1785.<sup>82</sup> The Spartanburg County Court minutes indicate that on Dec. 20, 1787, Leonard Smith brought suit against "George

and John Robuck, Exors. of Benj. robuck, Decd."<sup>83</sup> Roebuck's will indicated that his brothers George and John were to be his executors and further mentions his mother (unnamed), brother Obediah, and sisters Franky, Katey, Sally, Betsey, Mary, and Rhoady Roebuck.<sup>84</sup> From the absence of mention of a wife and children, one infers that Roebuck was unmarried. "Capt. George Robuck," likely the same individual as the executor of Roebuck's estate, was listed as a resident of Spartanburg County at the time of the 1790 census.<sup>85</sup>

### Westward across South Carolina

Howsoever Andrew Colley came into South Carolina, he continued moving westward once he got there. After his 1768 purchase of land around the waters of Fishing Creek in what is now York County, Andrew is next found some 20 years later on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1786, when his name, "Andrew Cully," was drawn for service as a petit juror for the December 1786 term of the Spartanburg County Court.<sup>86</sup> The early laws of South Carolina regarding jury duty required that a list be made of all persons resident within a county who had paid a tax the preceding year "towards the support of government" to serve as the pool of jurors in that county.<sup>87</sup> Consequently, it is probable that Andrew Colley was a resident of Spartanburg County and paying taxes at least by 1785.

What specific motivations that drew Colley westward across South Carolina into Spartanburg County are not known, but he did eventually settle there on land he purchased on 18 January 1792 from Baylis Earle,<sup>88</sup> land apparently adjacent to or near a tract of land once owned by Samuel Young.<sup>89</sup>

### Life after the Revolution

Spartanburg County was organized in 1785 within the Ninety-Six District of South Carolina.<sup>90</sup> An act passed March 24, 1785, established the County Courts.<sup>91</sup> On Sept. 23, 1786, the name "Andrew Cully" was drawn for service as a petit juror during the December term of the Spartanburg County Court.<sup>92</sup> By this time, Andrew and his wife Susannah<sup>93</sup> were the parents of at least five children—Jacob, Andrew Jr., William, James, and Susannah—and perhaps also a sixth, Polly.<sup>94</sup> It is probable that Andrew and Susannah had more than

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the six children of whom record has been found in Christian County, Ky. It was quite common that children were born every two to three years from the time of their parents' marriage until the mother died or aged beyond her fertile years. Many infants and children, adults too for that matter, died from the effects of typhoid, other "fever," tuberculosis, and contagious diseases such as measles, diphtheria, and influenza/pneumonia.<sup>95</sup>

Again in September 1789, the name of Andrew Colley was drawn to serve on the Petit Jury during the December term of the Spartanburg County Court.<sup>96</sup> At the time of the 1790 census of South Carolina, however, the only "Colley" household listed in Spartanburg County was that of a Samuel Colley. His household was reported to include one free white male over the age of 16 years and four females.<sup>97</sup> The whereabouts of Andrew Colley in 1790 is not known. Perhaps he and his family were living in some other household in the county. (Only the names of the head of each household were recorded in 1790.) Perhaps they were missed by the census taker, or perhaps they had moved out of the county. In any event, Spartanburg County Court records for 1796 indicate that Andrew Colley was again called for jury duty. Samuel Colley was called for jury duty along with him.<sup>98</sup> On July 18, 1796, Samuel Colley attended the court to serve as a petit juror but was dismissed. Andrew Colley, however, was selected to serve.<sup>99</sup>

The second record yet found of Andrew Colley's ownership of land is dated Jan. 18, 1792.<sup>100</sup> At this time, Andrew Colley purchased from Baylis Earle, Esquire, for 20 pounds sterling a parcel of land in Spartanburg County that contained 45 acres and was bounded in part by the banks of the North Fork of the Pacolet River. This parcel was described in the deed as part of the 400-acre tract on which Baylis Earle then lived.

Earle, a magistrate in the Spartanburg County Court,<sup>101</sup> had early settled on the North Pacolet River "about one-half mile south of the North Carolina colony line at what was afterwards known as Earlesville, two miles northeast of Landrum, S.C."<sup>102</sup> Since Andrew Colley purchased land from the tract on which Baylis Earle lived, he must also have lived about two miles northeast of present day Landrum, S.C., very near the North Carolina line, on the banks of the North Pacolet River.

Life in the South Carolina upcountry in 1792 had changed for its citizens since 1750 when settlement there had begun. When European settlers first arrived, buffalo, bear, deer, wild turkeys, beavers, and otters abounded.<sup>103</sup> Animal skins sent to Charleston had been the most profitable "product" for early back country settlers. Absence of regular markets in those early days diminished the value of raising crops for sale.<sup>104</sup>

By 1800, however, the buffalo had disappeared and other game diminished. Cultivation of cotton, by 1792, had favorably changed the local back country economy. In a good season, clear profit on an acre of cotton was estimated at \$10 to \$13. (Wheat was estimated to bring approximately \$6 per acre in clear profit and corn about \$8 to \$10 per acre.) The price of land was still low enough that one good crop of cotton, a highly valued commodity in the marketplace, could sell for as much as the cost of the land on which it was raised.<sup>105</sup> For every one acre of cleared land in the back country in 1808, there were still eight uncleared acres. While the back country population had grown steadily since 1750, by about 1800 there was on average only one person for every 36 acres of land.<sup>106</sup>

Beginning in January 1797, Andrew Colley initiated a suit in the Spartanburg County Court against John Bingham.<sup>107</sup> The issue being contested was not stated in the minutes of the court. A John "Bigham" was recorded in the 1790 census for Spartanburg County,<sup>108</sup> and may be the same individual sued by Andrew Colley. The name of John Bingham is scattered throughout the minutes of the Spartanburg County Court during the 1790s.<sup>109</sup> In January 1794, John Bingham was given travel expenses for his appearance as a witness in the case of Joseph Venable against Alexander Copeland for the reason that he lived "without the limits of this County."<sup>110</sup>

The case of Andrew Colley against John Bingham was continued on two occasions<sup>111</sup> and was twice referred, unsuccessfully, to arbiters for settlement.<sup>112</sup> Evidence in the case was ordered to be taken from a John Cunningham who appears to have been at that time resident in Charleston, since a *Dedimus Postestatum* was issued to the city of Charleston to take his examination.<sup>113</sup>

On July 20, 1798, Alexander McKie was allowed money out of the County fund "for keeping Estrays and John Bingham in Gaol."<sup>114</sup> The reason

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for Bingham's incarceration is not given; but on Jan. 14, 1799, a Spartanburg County jury found for the plaintiff Andrew Colley against John Bingham and awarded the plaintiff Colley "Twenty pounds bearing Interest from the date 1783 with Costs of Suit."<sup>115</sup>

In 1792, Andrew Colley had purchased 45 acres of land from Baylis Earle for 20 pounds.<sup>116</sup> One wonders if the 20 pounds award given to Andrew Colley by the Spartanburg jury in 1799 had been the purchase price in some disputed earlier land transaction. If so, the loss of previously purchased land by reason of a contested title, for example, would help explain the relatively long presence—from at least 1786—of Andrew Colley in Spartanburg County prior to what otherwise appears to be his first land purchase there in 1792. The jury's award of interest from 1783, in such a case, might then provide an approximate date for Andrew Colley's entry into the area that became Spartanburg County. (Andrew Colley's ownership of more than 300 acres in York County, from 1768 until its sale in 1796<sup>117</sup> makes it seem quite unlikely that he would have lived "landless" or on rented land in Spartanburg County for six years or more.)

Susannah Colley must have been an independent and feisty woman. She appears to have remained behind in South Carolina to manage her family and farm while her husband trekked to Kentucky to stake out land for a new home. On July 17, 1799, she was brought before a Spartanburg County Grand Jury accused of assault and robbery.<sup>118</sup> While the Grand Jury returned a verdict of "No Bill" to the charge of robbery, it returned a verdict of "A True Bill" against her on the charge of assault.<sup>119</sup> It is interesting to wonder if the fracas in which Susannah was involved had any connection with her husband's case against John Bingham, a case that was finally decided earlier in the same year. In any event, two days later—on Friday, July 19, 1799—by request of the county attorney, it was ordered that the indictment against Susannah Colley for assault be quashed.<sup>120</sup>

On Sept. 13, 1799, Andrew Colley bought for \$300 from James McBee, then a resident of Franklin County, Georgia, "a tract of Land containing four hundred acres Situate in the aforesaid County of Spartanburgh on a branch of No. Pacolet now Called McBees Creek, Originally Called plumb[sic] tree branch ... which said tract of Land was granted by

his Excellency William Tryon Esquire then Govn. of North Carolina by pattent[sic] bearing date the 24th Day of May AD 1770 to James McBee ...."<sup>121</sup> The land transferred in this deed bordered that of a tract belonging to Samuel Young<sup>122</sup> and must have been close (given that it lay on a branch of the North Pacolet River in an area once controlled by the colony of North Carolina) to the 45 acres purchased by Andrew Colley in 1792.<sup>123</sup>

The deed above was witnessed by a "William Cawley," who personally appeared before John Anderson, a Spartanburg County justice of the peace, on September 30, 1799, and swore that he had seen James McBee, along with Isham McBee witness, sign the said deed.<sup>124</sup> The identity of this "William Cawley" is not clear. There was, however, a son of Andrew and Susannah Colley named William Colley, who was born in South Carolina in July 1781.<sup>125</sup> While he would not have been 21 in September 1799, the law of the time allowed for males aged 14 or older to witness documents and to testify in court.<sup>126</sup> William Colley, who died in York County in 1798 (see below), also had a son named William,<sup>127</sup> who might have been the individual who served as witness to this deed.

### Baptists in the Back Country

As a distinct group, Baptists first appeared in Europe during the religious turmoil of the 16th century.<sup>128</sup> They received their name because of their claim that baptism must be by immersion only and be administered only to those conscious of personal salvation through Christ—in other words, not to infants.<sup>129</sup>

Roger Williams is often called the first Baptist in America. He was exiled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for his attacks on the charter of the colony and for insisting on freedom of conscience and separation of church and state.<sup>130</sup> In 1644 in Massachusetts Bay and in 1659 in Virginia, laws were passed against persons who refused to baptize infants since these provincial governments considered Baptists, as dissenters, to be dangerous to government and religion.<sup>131</sup> By 1670, however, dissenters could settle peacefully in the Carolina colony where religious toleration was granted by the government to all sects except Roman Catholic.<sup>132</sup> Many Baptists, therefore, migrated into Carolina; and by 1700, substantial Baptist settlements

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had appeared in South Carolina.<sup>133</sup>

Baptist dissenters coming into the South Carolina back country were made up largely of German and English Seventh-Day Baptists and of German Baptists or Brethren.<sup>134</sup> They were joined by dissenters separating themselves from New England Congregational churches who were known as Separates.<sup>135</sup> A group of these Separates took the Baptist position on baptism and were known as Separate Baptists. Separate Baptists practiced baptism, the Lord's Supper, love feasts, laying on of hands, washing feet, anointing the sick, right hand of fellowship, kiss of charity, and devoting children.<sup>136</sup>

Once in South Carolina, Baptists were active evangelists and converted many other settlers to their beliefs.<sup>137</sup> One of the most influential Separate preachers who came into South Carolina was the Rev. Philip Mulkey who became a Baptist in 1756. It is said that his influence can be seen through the history of many early Baptist churches in the back country of South Carolina.<sup>138</sup> (John Mulkey who was later a famous preacher in north central Tennessee and south central Kentucky was a grandson of this Rev. Philip Mulkey of the South Carolina Separates. The elder Mulkey is known to have had a son Philip and also a son Jonathan who was a minister of Buffalo Ridge Church of the Holston Association, in Tennessee, in 1809.<sup>139</sup>)

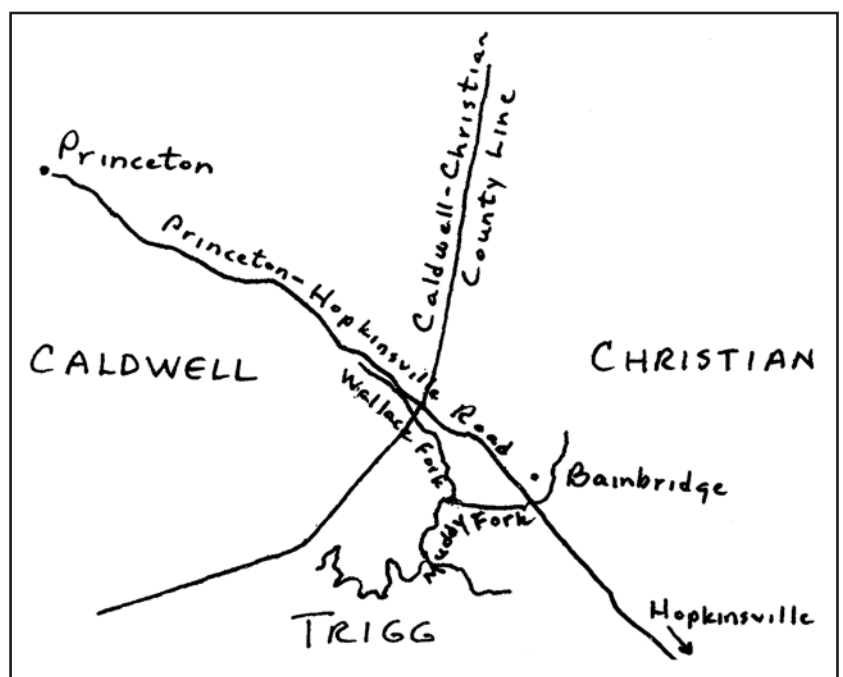
During the conflicts and uncertainties of the

Revolutionary War, many of the back country congregations that were constituted by the early Separate Baptist preachers were scattered; and some patriot preachers fled for their lives. With peace came renewed evangelism and the revival of some old as well as the creation of a number of new congregations.<sup>140</sup>

It may well be that the family of Andrew Colley became a part of this post-Revolutionary Baptist revival in the back country. Early in 1793, a new congregation, Head of Tyger River Church, was constituted under the leadership of a Rev. Edmund Bearden.<sup>141</sup> The minutes of this congregation prior to 1801 are not extant.<sup>142</sup> The name of Baylis Earle, however, appears in some early association records (1791 to 1800) as a leader in the Head of Tyger River congregation.<sup>143</sup>

The exact location of this early church is not now known, but it was in northern Greenville County, "close to the North Carolina line,"<sup>144</sup> and probably in the general area of the border with Spartanburg County. A Greenville County deed of February 21, 1791, between William Lynch and Bright Prewet mentions that the 89 acres being transferred lay "on the Sink Hole Fork of Tyger River adj. land laid out to Edmund Bearden ...."<sup>145</sup> Deeds of Spartanburg County from about this time show that Andrew Colley purchased land that was a part of Baylis Earle's homestead,<sup>146</sup> so Earle and Colley may be assumed to have lived within an acceptable day's traveling

Andrew Colley's grant of 200 acres of Kentucky land was on Wallace's Creek, almost at the line separating Caldwell and Christian Counties and not far from Princeton.





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distance of the church's meeting house.

There are additional and perhaps stronger indications of a likely connection between Andrew Colley's family and the Rev. Bearden's church. Sometime after 1794, Bearden is said to have departed the Head of Tyger River Church.<sup>147</sup>

In fact, Edmund Bearden removed to Kentucky where he settled in Caldwell County. *A History of Kentucky Baptists, From 1769 to 1885*, by J.H. Spencer, published in 1886, reports that "Edmund Bearden was one of the first preachers that settled in the present territory of Little River Association [Caldwell County, Kentucky], if he were not the very first. He ... settled near the present site of Princeton. He appears to have been active in preaching among the settlers in a large area of territory. With the aid of Reuben Roland and Daniel Brown, he constituted Eddy Grove church, near his home, in 1799."<sup>148</sup>

Andrew Colley's 1799 grant of 200 acres on Wallace's Creek, waters of the Muddy Fork of the Little River, in Christian County, Ky., lay almost on the line separating Caldwell and Christian Counties, not far from Princeton.<sup>149</sup> Furthermore, in the Christian County Marriage Bonds Book, 1797-1807, is recorded the certification by Edmund Bearden that he had married Susannah Colley, widow of Andrew, to John Stanford on Dec. 25, 1803; Andrew Colley, son of the elder Andrew, to Mildred Nichols on Dec. 11, 1804; and Polly Colley, daughter of the elder Andrew, to James McCreary on April 28, 1804.<sup>150</sup>

Several of the children of Baylis Earle also moved to Christian County at about this time.<sup>151</sup> One of them, Baylis Earle Jr., was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of Andrew Colley after his death in Christian County in 1801.<sup>152</sup>

### Possible Family Connections in Back Country South Carolina

Before continuing with the story of Andrew Colley's life, it may be useful to pause here to examine some of his possible family connections in early North Carolina and in York and Spartanburg Counties, S.C.

Colley in any of its variations is not a particularly common family name, but the names of several Colley individuals can be found in early North/South Carolina records. The relative infrequency of the Colley name's occurrence makes each Colley individual in

early North/South Carolina of particular interest as a possible family connection of Andrew.

### Samuel Colley

The appearance of Samuel, another Colley in Spartanburg County at the same time that Andrew Colley was living there, as discussed briefly above, tempts one to believe that there was some family connection between these two men. No evidence presently in hand, however, proves the existence of such a relationship.

Samuel Colley appears in the 1790 census for Spartanburg County, page 35, residing in Capt. Samuel Snoddy's district.<sup>153</sup> (Andrew Colley does not appear as head of a household in the 1790 census for Spartanburg County, although his name was drawn for jury duty there in September 1786,<sup>154</sup> September 1789,<sup>155</sup> and again in 1796.<sup>156</sup> Additionally, Andrew Colley purchased land in Spartanburg County in January 1792.<sup>157</sup>) At the time of the 1790 census, Samuel Colley's household included one free white male aged 16 and over and four free white females. He was not a slave owner.

One might speculate from this census that in 1790 Samuel Colley was married and had three daughters. If he had married after age 21 and fathered three children since the marriage, Samuel Colley would likely have been over 25 years old in 1790. (His reported age, over 45 years, at the time of the 1810 census supports this hypothesis.<sup>158</sup>) If Samuel were born in 1765 or earlier, he would have been considerably older—at least seven or eight years—than the oldest known children of Andrew Colley.

At the time of the 1800 census for Spartanburg County, Samuel Colley's household included himself (one male 26-45), an adult female (45+) and five young females (two aged 10-16 and three under age 10).<sup>159</sup>

The 1810 census for Spartanburg County records the household of Samuel Calley/Colley on page 188. The household included one male aged 45+, one female aged 10-16, 2 females aged 16-26, and one female aged 45+.<sup>160</sup> Samuel's eldest two daughters appear either to have died or to have married by the time of this census.

At the time of the 1820 census for Spartanburg County, Samuel Colley's household (page 271) ap-

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pears to include perhaps three orphaned grandchildren or perhaps the three children of a second wife. The household is recorded with one male under 10, one male 10-16, one male 45+, one female under 10, and one female 45+. <sup>161</sup> There is no Colley, or similarly spelled name, recorded in the 1830 census for Spartanburg County. <sup>162</sup> Whether Samuel Colley had died or had moved to some other location is not now known.

The only identity that can be positively assigned at this time to a member of Samuel Colley's family comes from a deed dated 28 February 1807 in which Samuel Colley sold 45 acres between the Tyger River and Forgason's Creek to Thomas Williamson. Obedience Colley, "wife of the within named Samuel Colly," renounced her dower rights to this land on 7 May 1807. <sup>163</sup>

A Usela (Could this be Ursela?) Colley was witness to a deed dated 21 January 1809 between Samuel Colley and John Means. <sup>164</sup> She could perhaps have been an adult daughter of Samuel Colley, a second or later wife, or even some other female relation.

Deed records indicate that Samuel Colley lived on and/or owned land on the north and south sides of the south fork of the Tyger River. <sup>165</sup> (The Tyger River lies south and west of the Pacolet River, where Andrew Colley settled.) His neighbors included James and William Otts, the Hightowers, Daniel and Peter Bragg, Drury McDaniel, and Thomas Williamson. <sup>166</sup>

The Otts family figures in many of the records related to Samuel Colley and was probably one of his nearest neighbors. In the 1790 census for Spartanburg County, the household of Martin "Oats" was recorded seventh from that of Samuel Colley. <sup>167</sup> Both the 1810 and 1820 censuses record an Otts household adjacent to Samuel Colley <sup>168</sup>; and Samuel Colley witnessed at least one Otts family deed. <sup>169</sup> In the March 1821 report on the settlement of the estate of James Otts, Samuel Colley was listed as one of the accounts of the estate but was not referred to as an heir, so there was likely no immediate family connection between the two. <sup>170</sup>

On 21 December 1768, a warrant issued to Richard Lyon and Conner Doud for a land entry on Governor's Creek in Cumberland County, N.C., mentions the improvement of "Macajar [Micaijah?] Cawley." <sup>171</sup> A warrant of the same date issued for Owen Carpenter's entry of 150 acres on Bear Creek in Cumberland County mentions Martin Otts' up-

per line as a boundary. <sup>172</sup> Whether or not the simultaneous residence in Cumberland County (from 1760-1775 immediately east of Anson County, N.C.) of these Otts and Colley families has any significance in identification of the parentage of Samuel Colley, who later lived near-neighbor to a James and a Martin Otts in Spartanburg, is not known. A "Mikajah Cauley," however, appears in the 1790 census for Edgefield County, S.C., along with a relatively large number of other Cauley households. <sup>173</sup>

One deed that implies a close connection of some kind was recorded 15 April 1804 from Hightower Dotson of Spartanburg to "beloved friend" Samuel Collet[sic] "in Consideration of Natural Love and affection ... and also for other Divers good Causes" for a mare, a bed, a cow, and a calf. <sup>174</sup> Since this deed was witnessed by Daniel Bragg and William Otts, known neighbors of Samuel Colley, <sup>175</sup> it seems highly likely that Samuel "Collet" is the same individual as Samuel Colley.

Another possible explanation of the family origin of Samuel Colley is suggested by the Usela/Ursela Colley who witnessed the 1809 deed mentioned above. <sup>176</sup> In June 1793, a David McCarley, planter, and Ursulla his wife sold 100 acres on both sides of Jamie's Creek, a branch of the Tyger River. This land was part of a tract sold in 1772 to Moses McCarley, father of David. <sup>177</sup> In September 1793 a Moses McCarley sold to Daniel Bragg 200 acres on Forgason's Creek that was part of a May 1771 grant to John McCarley. <sup>178</sup> It should be remembered that Samuel Colley lived on the waters of "Fargason's Creek" and that Daniel Bragg was one of his neighbors. <sup>179</sup> Could Samuel Colley have been originally Samuel McCarley, or were the McCarleys and the Colleys merely neighbors?

It is possible that Samuel Colley experienced some financial difficulties in the period of 1809-10. During that time he sold an unspecified number of acres on the south side of the south fork of Tyger River plus 165 acres adjacent on the north side of the south fork of the Tyger to John Means <sup>180</sup>; sold 166 acres on the south side of the South Tyger to Patrick Hoy <sup>181</sup>; and secured a debt to Robert Miller with a conditional deed for two of his horses. <sup>182</sup>

Samuel Colley died some time after January 1821 when he witnessed a deed in Spartanburg County between Thornton Ward and Henry W. Smith. <sup>183</sup>

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He does not appear in the 1830 census for Spartanburg County, nor does any other Colley.<sup>184</sup>

### Chronology of Samuel Colley:

1790 - Reported on census for Spartanburg County, South Carolina<sup>185</sup>

4 November 1791 - Purchased from John Williams 150 acres on the branches of Tyger River originally granted to John Williams<sup>186</sup>

12 December 1793 - Sold to Thomas Stone 108 acres on branch of Tyger River part of 158 acre tract originally granted to John Williams<sup>187</sup>

26 March 1794 - Witnessed Matthew Landers/James Crook deed for land on south fork of Tyger River<sup>188</sup>

1796 - Summoned for jury duty, Spartanburg County<sup>189</sup>

20 April 1799 - Purchased 45 acres on Ferguson's Creek of Tyger River<sup>190</sup>

15 April 1804 - Deed of gift to Samuel Collet[sic] from Hightower Dotson, Spartanburg County. Witnessed by Daniel Bragg and William Otts.<sup>191</sup>

28 February 1807 - Sold to Thomas Williamson 45 acres between Tyger River and Ferguson's Creek originally surveyed for Samuel Colley and bounded by Daniel Bragg, Hightowers, Drury McDaniels, and Thomas Williamson. Obedience Colley renounced dower rights.<sup>192</sup>

3 March 1807 - Witnessed Underwood/Otts deed, Spartanburg County<sup>193</sup>

21 January 1809 - Sold unspecified number of acres on south side of south fork of Tyger River originally granted to Thomas Hightower plus 165 acres bounded on north side by south fork of Tyger River originally granted to Daniel Bragg (Colley's own land bordering on west) to John Means. Witnessed by Usela Colley.<sup>194</sup>

21 January 1809 - Secured debt to Robert Miller with conditional deed for two of his horses, Spartanburg County<sup>195</sup>

1810 - Reported on census for Spartanburg County, South Carolina<sup>196</sup>

27 December 1810 - Sold to Patrick Hoy 166 acres on south side of South Tyger River also bounded by Peter Bragg, William Cook, and James Otts<sup>197</sup>

21 January 1812 - Witnessed Giddens/Smith deed, Spartanburg County<sup>198</sup>

1820 - Reported on census for Spartanburg

County, South Carolina<sup>199</sup>

16 January 1821 - Witnessed Ward/Smith deed, Spartanburg County<sup>200</sup>

5 March 1821 - Mentioned in list of accounts in estate settlement of James Otts, Spartanburg County<sup>201</sup>

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2 Willard Rouse Jillson, *The Kentucky Land Grants, A Systematic Index to All of the Land Grants Recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, Kentucky, 1782-1924* (Louisville, Kentucky: Standard Print. Co., 1925), 285. Grants South of Green River, Andrew Cawley, Andrew Cawley Jr., Jacob Cawley, 22 January 1799

3 York County, South Carolina, Deed Book D: 289-291, microfilm no. 355976, Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. "Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Cauley Senior of Pinkney District in the state aforesaid [South Carolina] in consideration of the sum of four Hundred Dollars ...."

4 William Colley will (1798), York County; South Carolina Will Transcripts, Vol. 1, 198-199, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia.

5 Laurence K. Wells, "Some Early Settlers on Fishing Creek," *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research* 7 (Winter 1979): 3.

6 Ron Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish from the North of Ireland to the Making of America* (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., 2000), 33-34.

7 James G. Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish, A Social History* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1962), 91. See also Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 39-42.

8 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 93-94.

9 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 99.

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12 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 49.

13 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 95, 98.

14 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 94.

15 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 164-167.

16 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 95-96.

17 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 159. See also Samuel Swett



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Green, *The Scotch-Irish in America* (1895; reprint, San Francisco: R and E Research Associates, 1970), 6.

18 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 97-99. See also R. J. Dickson, *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America 1718-1775* (London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1966), 49; and Graeme Kirkham, "Ulster Emigration to North America, 1680-1720," in *Ulster and North America, Transatlantic Perspectives on the Scotch-Irish*, H. Tyler Blether and Curtis W. Wood, Jr., editors (Tuscaloosa, Alabama: The University of Alabama Press, 1997), 87-91.

19 Billy Kennedy, *The Scots-Irish in the Shenandoah Valley* (Londonderry: Causeway Press, 1996), 12-13. See also Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 160-161; and Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 100.

20 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 102-103.

21 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, pages 174-178.

22 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 102-103.

23 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 120.

24 Dickson, *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America*, 52.

25 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 121-122.

26 Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 209-213. See also Kennedy, *The Scots-Irish*, 12-13; and Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 123-124.

27 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 137. See also Dickson, *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America*, 32-33. R.J. Dickson disputes these numbers and believes as a result of his own analysis that between 1731 and 1769 only 50,000-70,000 Scots-Irish emigrated to America. Dickson, *Ulster Emigration to Colonial America*, 59. He further states that it was 1728 before the number of Irish emigrants to America reached as many as 3,000 in one year.

28 Kennedy, *The Scots-Irish*, 12-13. See also Leyburn, *The Scotch-Irish*, 157, 179ff.

29 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 124.

30 Chepesiuk, *The Scotch-Irish*, 126.

31 Lincoln County Real Estate Conveyances, Volume 1: 266-269, North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina. "Made the 2nd day of January in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & sixty eight Between Benjamin Rainy of the County of Mecklenburg in the Province of North Carolina, Yeoman, of the one part and Andw. Calley of the county & Province aforesaid of the other part ... for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings Sterling Money ... all that tract or parcel of land containing by Estimation three hundred and thirty acres ... in the county of Mecklenburg ...."

Memorials, Volume 12: 21, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina. "A Memorial exhibited by Andrew Calley ... a plantation or tract of Land Containing 330 acres ... granted the 25th of April 1767 to Benjamin Rainy ... & by him Conveyed by lease & release bearing date Respectively the 2d & 3 days of January 1768 to the Memst. [Memorialist] ...."

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Situated as Supposed when run out to be in Mecklenburgh County N Carolina on the South side of Main Fishing Creek beginning at a White oak near Wm Hannah's line ... James Hannah's line ... James Youngs Line ... Alexr. Lewis corner ... Thos McMurrays Line ... granted the 25th of april 1767 to Benjamin Rainy ... & by him Conveyed by lease & release bearing date Respectively the 2 & 3 days of January 1768 to the Memst. [Memorialist] ...."

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40 Wells, "Some Early Settlers of Fishing Creek," 3.

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94 The evidence regarding the children of Andrew and Susannah Colley is largely circumstantial. For example, Andrew Colley Sr., Jacob Colley, and Andrew Colley Jr. had consecutive numbered surveys ordered on the same date for adjacent tracts of land on the waters of the Muddy fork of Little River, Christian County, Kentucky. Andrew Colley Jr., along with Jacob Colley's second son George W. Colley, was administrator of the estate of Jacob Colley in 1833 in Christian County, Kentucky. Susannah Colley, widow of Andrew Colley Sr., transferred 400 acres in Christian County, Kentucky, that were surveyed in her name to William Colley. Both William and Susannah Colley Jr. reported at the time of the 1850 census that they had been born in South Carolina. Susannah Colley Jr. lived in the household of William H. Colley, son of William Colley, at the time of the 1850 census and appears to have been living in the household of William Colley at the time of the 1840 census. At the time of his death, Jacob Colley owed money to Susannah Colley, Jr. The 1853 Christian County, Kentucky, death record for Susannah Colley Jr. states that her parents were Andrew and "Susan" Colley. James Colley served as security on the marriage bonds of both Andrew Colley Jr. and Polly Colley. James Colley was chain carrier for the 1805 survey of land for Jacob Colley and a witness in the 1805 suit of Andrew Colley against John Deson in the Christian County court. The 1805 survey for Nathan Jenkins' land in Christian County, Kentucky, indicates that James Colley's land lay adjacent to that of Susannah Colley and Jacob Colley. The Christian County tax list of 1801 reported that the household of Susannah Colley included one male aged 16-20, likely James Colley.

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epidemic that left three hundred dead in Philadelphia alone. There were, in addition, frequent outbreaks of cholera morbis during the summer months; chronic fever (called at the time 'nervous fever') in the fall of the year, especially in the densely settled sections of the city; dysentery throughout the year; and, of course, recurrent epidemics of influenza and the more devastating yellow fever."

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107 Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1797: 112.

108 John Bigham household, 1790 U.S. census Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, page 20; National Archives micropublication M637, roll 11.

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110 Holcomb, *Minutes of the County Court*, 194.

111 Holcomb, *Minutes of the County Court*, 232, 247.

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113 Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1797: 112.

114 Holcomb, *Minutes of the County Court*, 258.

115 Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1799: 168.

116 Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book F: 351-352, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina. "This Indenture made and concluded on the Eighteenth day of January in the year of Our

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Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two between Baylis Earle Esquire of Spartanburgh County & State of South Carolina of the one part and Andrew Colley of the Same County & State ... in Consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling ... One Certain tract off[sic] parcel of Land Situate in the Aforesaid County of Spartanburgh being a part of a tract of 400 Acres on the North fork of Pacolet river Whereon the Said Earle now lives ....”

117 Memorials, 12: 21.

York County, South Carolina, Deed Book, D: 289-291.

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122 Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book F: 441-442. “... a tract of Land containing four hundred acres Situate in the aforesaid County of Spartanburgh on a branch of No. Pacolate now Called McBees Creek Originally Called plumb[sic] tree branch on the so. side of S pacolate River and bounded as follows (viz) beginning at a post oak on Saml. Youngs line running thence ... thence No. 20E 254 poles to a post oak on said Youngs line ....”

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152 Christian County, Kentucky, Court Order Book A: 60, County Clerk's Office, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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156 Spartanburgh County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1796: 58-59.

157 Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Deed Book F: 351-352.

158 Samuel Calley household, 1810 U.S. census, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, page 188; National Archives micropublication M252, roll 61. 1 male of 45 and up, 1 female of 10 and under 16, 2 females 16 and under 26, 1 female 45 and up.

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432.

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# Kentucky African Americans in the Navy During the Civil War

By John M. Trowbridge

*The following list was compiled from the national African American Civil War sailors list that appears on the National Park Service website [www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/sailors\\_trans](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/sailors_trans). Mr. Trowbridge, manager of the Kentucky Military History Museum, is an 18-year veteran of the U.S. Army. As a military historian, he has chronicled the service of numerous important Kentuckians, from medal of honor winners to civil rights activists. Trowbridge's work has been honored by the U.S. Department of Defense, the American Association for State and Local History, and the Historical Confederation of Kentucky. He is the author of *Heroes Unsung: Kentucky's Confederate Medal of Honor and Roll of Honor Recipients* and his work has appeared in *The Encyclopedia of Kentucky*, *Kentucky Women*, *The Military History of the Bluegrass* and in various Kentucky newspapers.*

During the Civil War approximately 18,000 men and more than a dozen women of African descent served in the U.S. Navy. Of this number 414 African American sailors listed their home of record as Kentucky. The names and stories of these service members remains virtually an unknown part of our state and national history.

Kentucky's African American sailors served in the Navy's ratings of that time as: Boy, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Boy, Landsman, Coal Heaver, Fireman, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Fireman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman, Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Officer's Steward. They served in the fleet, as well as on the inland rivers across the nation. They served aboard 144 Navy vessels of various sizes

and types. The service records of 44 sailors do not indicate what ship the individual served aboard.

The sailors ranged in age from 13-year-old Willis C. Clark of Jefferson County, to 62-year-old Henry Clay of Woodford County. Brothers and family members often served together, the largest number being 15 family members, who served together aboard the *Black Hawk* and *Pinkney*. Two Kentucky sailors had joined the Navy prior to the war: Logan Williams of Louisville enlisted at Washington, D.C., on 20 September 1858, becoming the first Kentucky African American on record to join the Navy. One Kentucky sailor, John C. Monroe, joined on 15 June 1863, while living in Lisbon, Portugal.

## Explanatory Notes:

NL = Not Listed

FTW = For the War

Jan = January

Feb = February

Mar = March

Apr = April

Jun = June

Jul = July

Aug = August

Sep = September

Oct = October

Nov = November

Dec = December

(1) Muen Co. = Unknown County

(2) Clarksville = Unknown City

(3) Harrisburg = Harrodsburg, Mercer Co.

(4) Davis Co. = Daviess Co.

(5) Davis Co. = Daviess Co.

(6) West Co. = Unknown County

(7) Keesburgh = Keysburg, Logan Co.

(8) Lafayette = Unknown City

(9) Garrett Co. = Garrard Co.

(10) Westfield = Unknown City

(11) Davis Co. = Daviess Co.

(12) Bedford Co. = Unknown County

(13) Beardstown = Bardstown, Nelson Co.

Name:	Age:	Complexion:	Height:	Occupation:	Home:	Date/Length/ Place Enlisted:	Rating:	Vessel Assignment:
Abner, Francis	17	Yellow	5' 3"	Laborer	Lexington Fayette Co.	05 May 1864/3years/ Ohio River, Mississippi Squadron	Ordinary Seaman	Victory

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<i>Name:</i>	<i>Age:</i>	<i>Complexion:</i>	<i>Height:</i>	<i>Occupation:</i>	<i>Home:</i>	<i>Date/Length/ Place Enlisted:</i>	<i>Rating:</i>	<i>Vessel Assignment:</i>
Acres, Edward	25	Black	5' 7"	Farmer	Muen Co.(1)	15Dec1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	Seaman	<i>Forest Rose</i>
Adams, Charles	16	Negro	5' 2"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Oct 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Etlah Neosho</i>
Adams, David	20	Mulatto	5' 4"	Servant	Maysville Mason Co.	27 Jan 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Prairie Bird</i>
Alexander, Charles	24	Colored	5' 9"	Slave	Kentucky	17 Jan 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Alexander, Richard	26	Mulatto	5' 8"	Field hand	Mercer Co.	14 Mar 1863/2years/ Black Bayou	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Black Hawk</i>
Allen, Sidney	27	Negro	5' 11"	Farmer	Winchester, Clark Co.	22 Sep 1862/1year/ Helena, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville Eastport</i>
Allen, Tobey	23	Black	5' 11"	Laborer	Kentucky	07 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Naiad Wm H.Brown</i>
Ams, Charles	NL	Black	5' 8"	NL	Carter Co.	NL/NL/ Rosedale, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Bragg</i>
Anderson, Eli	30	Colored	5' 10"	NL	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	06 Sep 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	NL
Anderson, Henry	25	Negro	5' 5"	Slave	Kentucky	07 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Wm H.Brown</i>
Angling, Samuel	26	Black	5' 11"	Laborer	CarterCo.	NL/3years/ Rosedale Landing	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Bragg Pinkney</i>
Apperson, Edmund M.	27	Yellow	5' 6"	Slave	Henderson Co.	12Feb1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Arthur, Thomas	18	Yellow	5' 3"	Laborer	Lexington, Fayette Co.	05 Aug 1864/3years/ OhioRiver	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Victory</i>
Ashby, Alex	56	Colored	5' 5"	Fieldhand	Jefferson Co.	18 May 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Osage Huntress Neosho</i>
Bailey, Felix	25	Negro	6' 2"	Laborer	Lincoln Co.	28 Oct 1863/3years/ St.Mark' s, FL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Stars and Stripes</i>
Baker, Henry	23	Black	5' 5"	Farmer	Marshall Co.	07 Nov 1864/2years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National Volunteer</i>
Ballinger, Walter	26	Negro	5' 4"	Laborer	Knox Co.	28 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	<i>Gazelle Stockdale</i>
Barker, Lemuel	48	Black	5' 11"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Barnes, WilliamA.	35	Black	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	03 Aug 1863/1year/ Red River	Landsman	<i>Lafayette</i>
Barnett, David	41	Colored	5' 6"	Laborer	Green Co.	20 Jul 1863/FTW/ Black River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman Manitou</i>
Bates, David	26	Black	5' 7"	Farmer/ Laborer	Jefferson Co.	01 Aug 1863/FTW/ USS Tyler, Vicksburg, MS	Landsman	<i>Tyler</i>
Becker, George	26	Black	5' 4"	Boatman	Logan Co.	03 Feb 1864/1year/ USS Moose	Landsman	<i>Moose</i>
Berden Washington	43	Negro	5' 7"	Plantation Laborer	Kentucky	23 Jul 1862/3year/ Young' s Point, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville</i>
Berry, Lafayette	30	Negro	NL	Seaman	Kentucky	15 Dec 1862/1year/ Cairo, IL	Seaman	NL
Beseley, Peter	40	Mulatto	5' 7"	Farmer	Christian Co.	02 Jul 1864/2years/ Tennessee River	Landsman	<i>Pinkney Tawah</i>
Blackburn, Rankin	22	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Owen Co.	06 Jan 1863/3years/ Carolina Landing	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Blackburn, Robert	31	Negro	5' 11"	Fireman	Kentucky	17 Jan 1865/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	NL
Blackford, John	19	Black	5' 9"	Farmer	Bowling Green, Warren Co.	21 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>

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Bohlem, Lewis	32	Negro	5' 10"	Fieldhand	Mason Co.	15 Jan 1863/2years/ USS <i>Fort Hindman</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Black Hawk</i>
Boles, Solomon	21	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Logan Co.	02 Jul 1864/2years/ USS <i>Tawah</i> , TennesseeRiver	Landsman	<i>J. C. Kuhn Tawah Cincinnati Rattler</i>
Bourns, John R.	21	Black	5' 6"	Cook	Princeton, CaldwellCo.	17 Aug 1863/1year/ Chicago	Landsman	
Bowles, Madison	38	Black	5' 10"	None	Paris, Bourbon Co.	08 Sep 1862/1year/ New Orleans, LA	Officer' s Steward	<i>Calhoun</i>
Boyd, William	21	Black	6' 1"	Bricklayer	Boone Co.	27 Dec 1862/FTW/ USS <i>Rattler</i>	Ordinary Seaman	<i>General Lyon</i>
Boyd, William	19	Mulatto	5' 9"	Cook	Kentucky	02 Jun 1863/FTW/ Memphis, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Rattler</i>
Bradshaw, Anderson <i>Silver Lake</i>	17	Negro	5' 4"	None	Hopkinsville, Christian Co.	Clarksville, TN 02 Aug 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	16 Dec 1863/1year/ Coal Heaver	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy <i>Suwanee Vanderbilt Antona Naiad</i>
Bradshaw, Samuel	27	Negro	5' 4"	Waiter	Kentucky	02 Aug 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Coal Heaver	<i>Suwanee Vanderbilt Antona Naiad</i>
Brawdy, Samuel	36	Negro	5' 9"	Farmer	Kentucky	20 May 1864/FTW/ Ellis Cliffs	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Brook, Samuel	33	Copper	5' 7"	Cook	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	11 Dec 1864/1year/ Cairo, IL	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Naumkeag</i>
Brooks, Daniel	37	Light	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	23 Jul 1863/1year/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Samson</i>
Brooks, Dudley <i>Marmora</i>	25	Black	5' 7"	House	Clarksville 01		Mar 1864/1year/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	
Brown, Burrell	28	Negro	5' 7"	Servant Blacksmith	(2) Kentucky	Yazoo River 31 May 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	Coal Heaver	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Brown, Charles H.	34	Colored	6' 0"	Slave	Kentucky	16 Apr 1864/1year/ USS <i>Crick</i>	Seaman	<i>Sibyl</i>
Brown, Daniel A.	38	Negro	5' 4"	Fireman	Kentucky	12 Apr 1865/3years/ Cairo, IL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Great Western Oneota and Catawba Prairie Bird</i>
Brown, Jacob	38	Mulatto	5' 9"	Cook	Lexington, Fayette Co.	01 Apr 1863/1year/ American Bend	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Brown, James	30	Colored	5' 7"	NL	Lexington, Fayette Co.	06 Jul 1863/2years/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton</i>
Brunge, Thomas	34	Negro	5' 4"	Blacksmith	Harrisburg (3)	08 Aug 1862/FTW/ Baton Rouge, LA	Seaman	<i>Essex</i>
Bryan, Patrick	21	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer/ Wagoner	Owen Co.	06 Jan 1863/3years/ Carolina Landing	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Bryant, Benjamin	34	Negro	5' 4"	Fireman	Kentucky	02 Nov 1864/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Buchanan, Lewis	34	Contraband	5' 7"	Cook	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	18 Jul 1862/NL/ USS <i>J. C. Essex</i>	Boy	<i>Fearnot</i>
Buckner, Jackson	20	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Oldham Co.	11 Dec 1863/1year/ Island No.76, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Marmora</i>
Burden, Matthew	25	Negro	5' 10"	Slave	Kentucky	20 Oct 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>William H. Brown</i>
Burdon, George	26	Black	6' 0"	Mechanic	Fayette Co.	26 Jun 1864/1year/ USS <i>Marmora</i> , WhiteRiver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Marmora</i>
Burke, James <i>Linden</i>	29	Mulatto	5' 10"	Bricklayer/ Fireman	Christian Co.		09 Jan 1863/1year/ Fireman	
Burke, Lewis	29	Mulatto		Farmer	Columbus, Hickman Co.	Cairo, IL 23 Jun 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Linden</i>

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Burns, Riley	37	Black	5' 7"	Fieldhand/ Carpenter	Bath Co.	11 Jul 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Judge Torrence</i> , Vicksburg	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Burrows, Andrew	31	Black	5' 3"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Bush, Robert	34	Black	5' 10"	Slave	Boone Co.	15 Dec 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
BUSSEY, Solomon	36	Colored	5' 10"	Blacksmith	Kentucky	29 Jul 1863/1year/ Mouth of Red River	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Choctaw</i>
Butler, George	21	Black	5' 7"	Fireman	Kentucky	15 Jun 1864/1year/ New Orleans, LA	Seaman	<i>General Price</i>
Caldid, Hiram	25	Black	5' 8"	Slave	Davis Co. (4)	10 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
Caldwell, Byron	36	Mulatto	5' 6"	None	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	10 Aug 1862/1year/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Hartford</i>
Camil, Gabriel	36	Dark	5' 5"	Laborer	Danville, Boyle Co.	15 Aug 1863/3years/ Baton Rouge, LA	Landsman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Carter, Benjamin	18	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	09 Sep 1862/1year/ Louisville, KY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Eastport</i>
Carter, John	21	Negro	5' 8"	Laborer	Clark Co.	16 Nov 1863/1year/ Nashville, TN	Landsman	<i>Reindeer</i>
Carter, Richard	24	Mulatto	5' 3"	Fireman	Kentucky	25 Apr 1864/1year/ New York, NY	Landsman	NL
Carter, Richard	23	Black	5' 4"	Laborer	Kentucky	04 Feb 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Exchange Curlew</i>
Chappee, Benjamin	39	Yellow	5' 5"	None	Nelson Co.	08 Nov 1858/3years/ New York, NY	Landsman	NL
Chew, James W.	43	Copper	5' 5"	Sailor	Kentucky	28 Jan 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Captain's Cook	<i>Naumkeag</i>
Chism, Joseph	53	Negro	5' 9"	Slave	Kentucky	06 Sep 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Peri Cricket</i>
Churchill, William	18	Negro	5' 2"	None	Kentucky	09 May 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Boy	<i>Potomac Rodolph</i>
Clark, Harrison	29	Colored	5' 10"	Carpenter	Lancaster, Garrard Co.	19 Dec 1862/1year/ USS <i>Lexington</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Neosho</i>
Clark, Thomas	32	Mulatto	6' 1"	Fireman	Kentucky	17 Jan 1865/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Clark, Willis C.	13	Black	NL	NL	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	13 Jul 1864/1year/ USS <i>Undine</i>	Landsman	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Clarke, Elick	36	Negro	NL	NL	Kentucky	23 Mar 1863/NL/ NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy (Contraband)	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Clarke, Robert	36	Colored	5' 5"	Slave	South Franklin, Simpson Co.	18 Sep 1863/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Argosy</i>
Clay, Henry	20	Colored	5' 5"	None	Lexington, Fayette Co.	15 Jul 1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	Boy	<i>Osage</i>
Clay, Henry	62	Mulatto	5' 7"	Servant	Woodford Co.	09 Mar 1864/2years/ Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Tempest Black Hawk</i>
Claybourn, John	25	Negro	5' 9"	Laborer	Kentucky	01 Oct 1863/2years/ Red River	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Oneota and Catawba</i>
Cleveland, David	40	Mulatto	6' 0"	Teamster	Madison Co.	05 Nov 1861/3years/ Philadelphia, PA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Coffee, Lewis H.	38	Dark	5' 9"	Fireman	Mason Co.	14 May 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Coleman, Edward	29	Black	5' 5"	Stable Boy	Franklin Co.	01 Jun 1863/1year/ Island No. 82, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Marmora</i>
Coleman, John	22	Negro	5' 2"	None	Maysville, Mason Co.	12 Nov 1863/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Lackawanna</i>
Collins, Henry	22	Black	5' 5"	Carpenter	Kentucky	08 Feb 1865/1year/ Natchez, MS	Seaman	<i>Benton</i>



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Cook, Cyrus	27	Yellow	5' 10"	Carpenter	Union Co.	11 Mar 1864/1year/ USS <i>Silver Lake</i> , Fort Donelson, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Cook, Nathan	35	Negro	5' 7"	Carpenter	Kentucky	02 May 1864/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Landsman	<i>Chickasaw</i>
Cooper, Charles	20	Black	5' 6"	Farmer/ Fieldhand	Columbus, Hickman Co.	18 May 1863/FTW/ FortPillow	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Juliet</i> <i>Vindicator</i>
Cooper, Morgan	27	Black	5' 7"	Fieldhand	Bourbon Co.	05 Aug 1863/1year/ Yazoo River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Petrel</i> <i>Prairie Bird</i>
Craig, George L.	24	Copper	5' 10"	Boatman	Shelby Co.	15 Jan 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Prairie Bird</i>
Cranshaw, Abraham	39	Dark	6' 2"	Drayman	Jefferson Co.	19 Apr 1863/1year/ New Orleans, LA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Henry</i>
Crockett, Isaac	44	Colored	5' 9"	Deckhand	Cumberland, Harlan Co.	08 Oct 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	NL
Crutchfield, George	21	Negro	5' 9"	Laborer	Jefferson Co.	12 Sep 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Alexandria</i>
Curry, William	27	Negro	5' 10"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	31 May 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Dabney, Robert	17	Black	5' 0"	Servant	Trigg Co.	06 Mar 1864/1year/ USS <i>Victory</i> , Ohio River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Victory</i>
Davids, David	27	Colored	5' 8"	Slave	Kentucky	05 May 1864/2years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	NL
Davie, George	37	Negro	5' 6"	Servant/ Fieldhand	Kentucky	16 Jun 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	Seaman	<i>Pittsburgh</i> <i>Petrel</i> <i>Tempest</i>
Davis, Bosley	46	Colored	5' 7"	None	Kentucky	01 Oct 1863/1year/ USS <i>Osage</i> , Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Hastings</i> <i>Osage</i>
Davis, Randolph	16	Black	5' 4"	Farmer	Fayette Co.	28 Apr 1863/1year/ Helena, AR	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Prairie Bird</i>
Davis, William	20	Mulatto	5' 8"	Laborer	Bourbon Co.	23 Jul 1862/1year/ USS <i>J.C. Essex</i>	Boy	<i>Fearnot</i>
Davis, Wilson	30	Black	5' 7"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	24 Jul 1862/3years/ above Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Great Western</i>
Dawson, Irving	19	Black	5' 8"	Fieldhand	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Yazoo City	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Rattler</i> <i>Black Hawk</i>
Dawson, Thomas	18	Negro	5' 8"	Slave	Kentucky	01 Dec 1863/1year/ USS <i>Cricket</i> , Eastport, TN	Coal Heaver	<i>Fairy</i>
Dinsmore, David	22	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Boone Co.	18 Jul 1864/3years/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Great Western</i> <i>Cricket</i>
Dunn, Ivory	36	Negro	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	25 Jul 1863/3years/ USS <i>Great Western</i> , Mississippi River	Coal Heaver	<i>Cowslip</i>
Dupee, Edward	29	Colored	5' 10"	Fieldhand	Lancaster, Garrard Co.	19 Dec 1862/FTW/ USS <i>Lexington</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Neosho</i>
Dwyer, William	14	Brown	4' 8"	None	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	14 Apr 1865/3years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Wampanoag</i>
Easeley, Orlando	19	Black	5' 5"	Farmer	Logan Co.	01 Mar 1864/FTW/ USS <i>Fairplay</i> , Clarksville, TN	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Edwards, George	49	Mulatto	5' 10"	Cook	Kentucky	16 Jan 1864/1year/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Lackawanna</i> <i>Potomac</i>
Ellis, Jesse	14	Black	4' 10"	None	Christian Co.	25 Jan 1864/1year/ USS <i>Moose</i> , Clarksville, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Moose</i>
Erving, David	27	Negro	5' 8"	Slave	Nelson Co.	13 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Erving, Lewis	21	Negro	5' 1"	Slave	Nelson Co.	13 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Erving, Lloyd	26	Negro	5' 9"	Slave	Nelson Co.	13 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Fields, Warren	39	Black	5' 7"	Slave	Davis Co. (5)	27 Oct 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i> <i>Vindicator</i>

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Flournoy, Notley	27	Colored	5' 6"	Blacksmith	Kentucky	24 Aug 1863/1year/ Memphis, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Hastings Ouachita</i>
Ford, William	27	Black	5' 4"	Cook	Kentucky	08 Jun 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Moose Carondelet</i>
Four, William H.	35	Negro	5' 7"	Farmer	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	15 May 1862/3years/ Baton Rouge, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Richmond</i>
Francis, Marion	15	Black	5' 1"	None	Kentucky	20 Mar 1865/2years/ Eddyville, KY	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Moose</i>
Frazier, Joseph	24	Black	5' 6"	Cook	Harrison Co.	27 Jul 1863/1year/ Chicago, IL	Landsman	<i>Benton</i>
Gaiter, John	25	Black	5' 10"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National Reindeer</i>
Gant, Granville	40	Black	5' 7"	Laborer/ Farmer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Garrison, Robert	32	NL	5' 8"	Sawyer	West Co. (6)	09 Sep 1862/3years/ Ship Island	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Richmond</i>
Gayles, James	26	Yellow	5' 9"	Cook	Maysville, Mason Co.	12 Feb 1862/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Officer's Cook	<i>Great Western</i>
Gibson, Ludd	25	NL	5' 9"	NL	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	13 Nov 1863/NL/ Greenville, MS	Coal Heaver	<i>General Price</i>
Gifford, William	18	Black	5' 7"	Waiter	Maysville, Mason Co.	30 Aug 1864/3years/ USS <i>Judge Torrence</i> , Natchez, MS	Landsman	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Gill, Henry	21	Yellow	6' 0"	Laborer	Logan Co.	11 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Graham, John	18	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Oldham Co.	11 Dec 1863/1year/ Island No. 76, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Marmora</i>
Graham, William	38	Black	5' 8"	Horseseller	Newport, Campbell Co.	17 Feb 1862/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Green, Henry	18	Black	5' 8"	Hostler	Kentucky	30 May 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	<i>Victory</i>
Green, Patterson	32	Mulatto	5' 3"	Fireman	Kentucky	17 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Tensas</i>
Green, William	22	Black	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	07 Aug 1863/1year/ New Orleans, LA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fearnot</i>
Greenwood, Elijah	20	Black	5' 4"	Farmer	Kentucky	03 Mar 1864/2years/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Griffin, James	29	Negro	5' 5"	House Servant	Franklin Co.	17 Mar 1864/1year/ Alexandria, LA	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Ozark</i>
Griffin, Tillman	37	Colored	5' 9"	Slave	Scott Co.	25 May 1864/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Argosy</i>
Guies, August	20	Dark	5' 9"	Laborer	Madisonville, Hopkins Co.	15 Aug 1862/NL/ New Orleans, LA	Boy	<i>Fearnot</i>
Hall, Albert	23	Black	5' 4"	Cook	Nicholas Co.	29 Feb 1864/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Silver Cloud</i>
Hall, William	27	Black	5' 5"	Laborer	Meade Co.	13 Jun 1864/3years/ Philadelphia, PA	Landsman	NL
Hamilton, Benjamin	38	Negro	5' 6"	Laborer	Covington, Cincinnati, OH	04 Sep 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Hamilton, James	33	Negro	5' 7"	Blacksmith	Mason Co.	02 Jul 1862/3years/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Owasco</i>
Handy, Squire	26	Negro	5' 11"	Fieldhand/ Laborer	Frankfort, Franklin Co.	19 Feb 1863/1year/ USS <i>Louisville</i> , Skipwith's Landing	Boy	<i>Louisville Juliet Samson</i>
Hardin, Benjamin	23	Black	5' 8"	Farmer	Meade Co.	21 Jul 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Conestoga Black Hawk</i>
Hardin, Warren	24	Negro	5' 6"	Cook	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	06 Mar 1865/2years/ Cairo, IL	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Ibex</i>

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Harding, Henry	23	Negro	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	15 Aug 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Aroostook</i>
Harries, Samuel	26	Negro	5' 10"	Servant	Kentucky	22 Aug 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Reindeer</i>
Harris, Charles	35	NL	NL	NL	Kentucky	NL/NL/NL	NL	NL
Harris, Edward	31	Negro	5' 0"	Tinsmith	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	09 Jul 1863/1year/ Memphis, TN	Cabin Cook	<i>Elfin</i>
Harris, William	22	Black	5' 3"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Harris, William	16	Mulatto	5' 2"	House Servant	Lexington, Fayette Co.	28 Mar 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	2 <sup>nd</sup> ClassBoy	<i>Seminole</i>
Harvey, Nelson	22	Black	5' 3"	NL	Kentucky	26 Aug 1863/1year/ Memphis, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Red Rover</i>
Hastings, James	23	Colored	5' 11"	Farmer	Lincoln Co.	23 Oct 1863/3years/ WhiteRiver	Landsman	<i>Hastings Pinkney New Era</i>
Hawkins, Edward	23	Black	5' 7"	Blacksmith	Logan Co.	03 Feb 1864/2years/ USS <i>Moose</i> , Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Moose Silver Lake</i>
Hawkins, William	40	Black	5' 11"	Slave	Boone Co.	15 Dec 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
Hayden, Frank	48	Copper	5' 4"	Servant	Fayette Co.	06 Aug 1863/1year/ Island No.82, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Prairie Bird</i>
Hayden, WilfordP.	30	Black	5' 7"	Cook	Columbia, Adair Co.	21 Apr 1863/1year/ USS <i>Choctaw</i>	Landsman	<i>Grossbeak</i>
Haynes, Thomas	35	Black	5' 3"	Laborer/ Wagoner	Kentucky	20 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New Era</i>
Haynes, Tim	40	Negro	5' 3"	Laborer	Kentucky	20 Dec 1863/FTW/ NL	Seaman	<i>Great Western</i>
Henderson, James	40	Negro	5' 4"	NL	Kentucky	20 Feb 1864/3years/ Red River	Landsman	<i>Lexington</i>
Henderson, James	35	NL	5' 4"	Laborer	Kentucky	15 Feb 1864/1year/ USS <i>Lexington</i>	Landsman	<i>Fitch</i>
Henry, John	25	Colored	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	15 Jul 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Osage Rattler</i>
Henry, Thomas	21	Black	5' 2"	Laborer	Kentucky	12Dec1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Higgins, Benjamin	40	Black	5' 5"	Laborer	Kentucky	12 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Higgins, Samuel	30	Colored	5' 6"	NL	Bath Co.	06 Aug 1863/2years/ Natchez, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton</i>
Hobbs, Joe	19	Negro	5' 8"	Slave	Kentucky	01 Dec 1863/1year/ Eastport, TN	Boy	<i>Fairy Cricket</i>
Hodge, Samuel	31	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Livingston Co.	01 Apr 1864/1year/ Smithland, KY	Landsman	<i>Moose</i>
Holcomb, George	24	Mulatto	5' 10"	None	Grayson Co.	19 Jan 1864/2years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>PrincessRoyal</i>
Holmes, WilliamH.	20	Black	5' 10"	Farmer	Kentucky	21 Mar 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	NL
Holt, George	28	NL	5' 9"	Fieldhand	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	01 Jun 1863/1year/ YazooCity	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Price Petrel</i>
Hopkins, John	40	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Houston, William	21	Colored	5' 3"	NL	Lincoln Co.	02Apr1863/FTW/ St. Louis, MO	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Choctaw</i>
Howard, Moses	28	Mulatto	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	09 Jun 1863/1year/ NewYork, NY	Nurse	<i>Vermont</i>

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Howell, Peter	18	Negro	5' 4"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Apr 1865/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Great Western</i> <i>Fawn</i> <i>Neosho</i> <i>Moose</i>
Hubbard, Samuel	18	Black	5' 4"	Farmer	Hopkinsville,	08Feb1864/1year/ Christian Co. USS <i>Moose</i> , Clarksville, TN	Seaman	
Hughes, Benjamin	30	Negro	5' 0"	Laborer/ Farmer	Louisville,	23 Jul 1862/3years/ Jefferson Co. Young' s Point, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville</i>
Hughes, John	34	Black	5' 7"	Fieldhand	Frankfort,	05 Nov 1864/2years/ Franklin Co. USS <i>Oneida</i> , New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Grand Gulf</i> <i>Oneida</i> <i>Fearnot</i> <i>Argosy</i>
Hutchinson, Simon	34	Colored	6' 0"	Slave	Kentucky	18 Sep 1863/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	Landsman	<i>Fearnot</i>
Hykes, David	29	Black	6' 0"	None	Kentucky	15 Aug 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Pampero</i>
Irvin, Robert	24	Black	5' 6"	None	Kentucky	14 Apr 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Forest Rose</i> <i>Hartford</i> <i>New Era</i>
Irving, David	26	Black	5' 8"	Fieldhand	Nelson Co.	16 Apr 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1srClassBoy	
Irving, Lewis	21	Black	5' 1"	Farmer	Madison Co.	13 Dec 1862/FTW/ At the Fleet	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Juliet</i> <i>Reindeer</i> <i>Vindicator</i> <i>Silver Cloud</i>
Jackman, Beverly	26	Contraband	5' 10"	Laborer/ Servant	Bourbon Co.	22 Aug 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Black Hawk</i>
Jackson, Andrew	25	Black	5' 8"	Farmer	Mayfield, Graves Co	19 Oct 1863/1year/ Fort Pillow, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Jackson, Benjamin	34	Colored	5' 7"	Fireman	Clark Co.	21 Nov 1864/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Reindeer</i>
Jackson, Henry	37	Negro	5' 9"	Engineer	Springfield, Washington Co.	15 Nov 1862/1year/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Elfin</i>
Jackson, Owen	18	Mulatto	5' 4"	Laborer	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	15 Nov 1863/1year/ Nashville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Jackson, Robert	36	Negro	5' 1"	Cook	Lexington, Fayette, Co.	15 Oct 1863/1year/ Mississippi River	CabinCook	<i>Silver Lake</i>
James, John	18	Negro	5' 10"	Tobacconist	Kentucky	22 Jul 1864/2year/ Cincinnati, OH	Landsman	<i>Essex</i>
James, Mat	20	Black	5' 1"	Farmer	Keesburgh (7)	3 Mar 1864/3years/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	
James, Oliver	20	Black	5' 1"	Farmer	Keysburgh, Logan Co.	3 Mar 1864/2years/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	
James, Peyton	27	Negro	5' 9"	Slave	Lexington, Fayette Co.	01 Aug 1862/FTW/ Baton Rouge, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fawn</i>
Jarvis, John	20	Colored	5' 5"	Slave	Scott Co.	17 May 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	2 <sup>nd</sup> ClassBoy	NL
Jefferson, Thomas	31	Black	5' 3"	Farmer	Kentucky	31 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
Jenkins, Captain	27	Black	5' 5"	Steward	Kentucky	17 Jan 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Antona</i>
Jenkins, Sizer	20	Negro	5' 6"	None	Kentucky	05 Jul 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fairplay</i>
Johnson, George	21	Black	5' 5"	Laborer	Kentucky	12 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Springfield</i>
Johnson, George	23	Black	5' 11"	Farmer	Scott Co.	20 Jun 1864/FTW/ GreenRiver	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Johnson, Henry	26	Negro	5' 5"	Slave	Kentucky	13 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Signal</i>
Johnson, Henry	22	Black	5' 6"	Laborer	Kentucky	25 Jul 1863/1year/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	



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Johnson, Henry	28	Light	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Fleming Co.	10 Dec 1862/1year/ Helena, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Samson</i>
Johnson, James	23	Black	5' 3"	Laborer	Kentucky	11 Jul 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Shamokin Cornubia</i>
Johnson, Joe	22	Negro	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Bourbon Co.	29 Jul 1863/3years/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Red Rover Black Hawk</i>
Johnson, John	20	Negro	5' 6"	Boatman	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	16 Dec 1864/2years/ Cairo, IL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Hastings Pinkney</i>
Johnson, Tony	15	Colored	5' 5"	Fieldhand/ Laborer	GreenRiver, Henderson Co.	12 Apr 1864/FTW/ USS <i>Ouachita</i> , Monroe, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Ouachita Fitch</i>
Jones, Benton	NL	Black	5' 8"	NL	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	07 Aug 1863/1year/ FortHouston	Landsman	<i>Pinkney</i>
Jones, Burton	32	Mulatto	5' 8"	Engineer/ Fieldhand	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	03 Aug 1863/1year/ Red River	Landsman	<i>Lafayette</i>
Jones, James	16	Copper	5' 6"	Bricklayer/ Brickmaker	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	29 Apr 1864/FTW/ GrandEcore, LA	Coal Heaver	<i>Ozark Kate</i>
Jones, John	24	Negro	5' 8"	Laborer	Graves Co.	28 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	NL
Jones, John	28	Colored	5' 10"	NL	HenryCo.	16 Sep 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	Ordinary Seaman	NL
Jones, Lewis	28	Negro	5' 9"	Slave	Kentucky	06 Sep 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Jones, Milton	23	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Boone Co.	18 Jul 1864/3years/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Milwaukee Sebag</i>
Jones, Peter	34	Negro	5' 8"	NL	Frankfort, Franklin Co.	09 Aug 1863/1year/ Pensacola, FL	Landsman	<i>Potomac</i>
Jones, Sampson	52	Negro	5' 9"	None	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	13 Jul 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Coal Heaver	<i>Tonawanda Fearnot Clematis</i>
Jordan, Henry	24	Negro	5' 6"	Waiter/ Servant	Hickman Co.	27 Jul 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i> , Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Tempest Conestoga Black Hawk</i>
Jorden, Frank	21	Negro	5' 5"	Fireman	Kentucky	31 Dec 1864/3years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Jourdan, James	19	Yellow	5' 6"	NL	Jefferson Co.	09 Sep 1862/NL/ Jeffersonville, IN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Kelly, Lemuel	18	Colored	5' 8"	Farmer	Kentucky	02 Mar 1864/FTW/ USS <i>Champion</i> , Fort Adams	2 <sup>nd</sup> ClassBoy	<i>Champion</i>
Kennedy, George	16	Mulatto	4' 11"	None	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	16 Dec 1863/3years/ New York, NY	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Gertrude Princess Royal</i>
Kennedy, Thomas	23	Black	6' 0"	Laborer	Kentucky	12 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Killegour, Benjamin	25	Black	5' 8"	Ropespinner	MercerCo.	01 Jan 1864/2years/ Friar's Point, MS	2 <sup>nd</sup> ClassBoy	<i>Covington</i>
Kilrew, Joseph	45	Negro	5' 5"	Farmer	Harrodsburg, Mercer Co.	31 Dec 1863/3years/ Friar's Point, MS	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Elfin</i>
King, Benjamin	50	Negro	5' 11"	Farmer/ Laborer	Gallatin Co.	09 Jul 1863/FTW/ White River	Coal Heaver	<i>Great Western New Era</i>
Kirby, William	35	Black	5' 10"	Cook	Bowling Green, Warren Co.	30 Jan 1864/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Red Rover</i>
Kirk, Mark	36	Contraband	5' 8"	Carpenter	Kentucky	07 Aug 1862/NL/ New Orleans, LA	Boy	<i>Fearnot</i>
Kitchen, Harrison	42	Negro	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	15 Dec 1863/2years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Penquin</i>

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# KentuckyHistoricalSociety

The Kentucky Historical Society, founded in 1836, has long been the state's storehouse of history. Today it is the home of the 167,000-square-foot Kentucky History Center in downtown Frankfort. The state-of-the-art facility, which opened in April 1999, is the centerpiece of a campus that offers numerous learning opportunities to students, historians, genealogists, and anyone else interested in Kentucky history.

## Museums

The Kentucky Historical Society operates three unique sites in downtown Frankfort that tell the story of our state's history. At the Frankfort facilities and through the Society's outreach programs, the Kentucky story stirs the hearts of over a quarter-million people every year.



*The Kentucky Military History Museum (left) houses a collection of artifacts from the state's martial past. It was built in 1850 as the state arsenal. Union and Confederate troops fought to control it during the Civil War. The Old State Capitol, (right) completed about 1830, is a gem of Greek Revival architecture. Designed by Gideon Shryock, it was the first state capitol of its type west of the Appalachian Mountains. It is today operated as a museum and is open for tours.*



**Kentucky History Center**—Home to the Society, this building contains the state history museum, changing exhibit gallery, research library, gift shop, rental facility, and the Society's educational and publications programs.

**Old State Capitol**—Completed in 1830, this site is a national historic landmark. Its House and Senate chambers, graced by Kentucky paintings and sculpture, tell the story of state government in the commonwealth.

**Kentucky Military History Museum**—Two centuries of Kentucky's military heritage are traced through an extraordinary collection of weapons, uniforms, flags, and photographs. Housed in the 1850 Old State Arsenal, the museum operates in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs.

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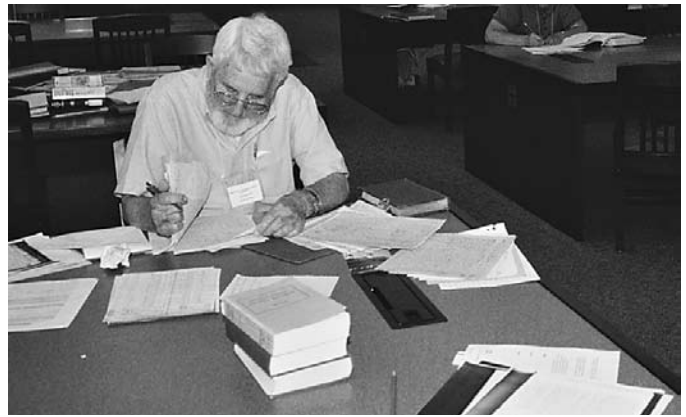
# Library & Special Collections

Thousands of researchers blaze their own trail through the historic landscape each year with the assistance of the Society's research facilities. Here genealogists can trace an ancestor's path aided by family histories, census, church, and cemetery records, family Bibles, and land ownership and military service records.

In addition, the Society's Special Collections house hundreds of thousands of manuscripts, photographs, maps, rare books, oral histories, pioneer accounts, diaries, albums, personal recollections, and more—all helping researchers come face-to-face with Kentucky's distinctive heritage.

## Publications

The Society publishes books and periodicals that meet the needs of genealogists, historians, and scholars alike. The publications program produces two quarterlies: *The Register*, a journal of scholarly research in Kentucky history, and *Kentucky Ancestors*, a genealogical magazine providing statewide coverage for family history researchers. The Society also publishes *The Chronicle*, a membership newsletter offering information on Society events, exhibits, and programs.



*The Library and Special Collections facilities contain the stories of Kentuckians and their families, from the 1700s to the present. Researchers have access to hundreds of thousands of books, records, and photographs.*

## Education

Every year thousands of people travel to Frankfort from all across America for hands-on tours, interactive exhibits, touch carts, historic character reenactments, family workshops, theatrical presentations, symposia, and festivals that celebrate Kentucky's history. In addition, the education program offers Kentucky history curriculum materials to teachers for use in their classrooms. The Society's outreach programs help people from Ashland to Paducah discover Kentucky's unique past. These programs include the Kentucky Junior Historical Society, Museums To Go, and Historical Highway Markers. Grant and technical assistance activities sponsored by the Folklife, Local History, and Oral History programs give citizens the tools to document and present their own history.

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## Hours and Admission

### Kentucky History Center

Museum	Tues-Sat (10-5), Sun (1-5)
Thomas D. Clark Library	Tues-Sat (8-4), Sun (1-5)
Special Collections	Tues-Fri (8-4)

### Old State Capitol

Tues-Sat (10-5), Sun (1-5)

*On-the-hour tours begin at the History Center, last tour starts at 4 p.m.*

### Kentucky Military History Museum

Tues-Sat (10-5), Sun (1-5)

Tickets will be sold at both the History Center and the Kentucky Military History Museum and will include admission for all three museums. No ticket required for genealogical research library and 1792 Store. Parking is FREE.

Ticket prices:

- **Kentucky Historical Society & Kentucky Junior Historical Society members FREE (must present membership card)**
- Active military and veteran discounts (must present service ID)
- Adults \$4
- Youth (ages 6-18) \$2
- Children 5 and under FREE
- School groups (\$2 per person, students and adults; school group scholarships are available)

**\*Second Sunday of every month FREE!**

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Lane, Felix	28	Mulatto	5' 4"	Servant	Kentucky	25 Oct 1864/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pittsburgh</i> <i>Tempest</i> <i>Vindicator</i>
Leach, Alexander	44	Negro	5' 4"	Laborer	Caldwell Co.	23 May 1864/2years/ USS <i>Victory</i> , Ohio River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Great Western</i> <i>Victory</i> <i>Oneota and Catawba</i>
Lee, Charles	23	Colored	5' 10"	None	Warren Co.	04 Jun 1864/3years/ Philadelphia, PA	Landsman	<i>Hartford</i> <i>Wachusett</i>
Lemo, William	36	Black	6' 0"	Farmer	Boyle Co.	31 Jan 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Conestoga</i>
Leonard, William	21	Negro	5' 4"	Slave	Kentucky	25 Nov 1864/2years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	<i>Essex</i>
Leslie, Norman	21	Dark	5' 3"	Laborer	Union Co.	01 Oct 1863/3years/ Baton Rouge, LA	Landsman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Lewis, Alfred	32	Black	5' 8"	NL	Shelbyville Shelby Co.	19 Jun 1863/FTW/ Grand Gulf	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Price</i> <i>Benton</i>
Lewis, Henry	22	Negro	5' 6"	NL	Kentucky	17 Jun 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Metacomet</i> <i>Chickasaw</i>
Lewis, John	25	Black	5' 9"	Fireman	Kentucky	29 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Pickney</i> <i>Alexandria</i>
Lewis, John	42	Black	5' 8"	Laborer/ Farmer	Logan Co.	27 May 1863/3years/ Clarksville, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Milwaukee</i> <i>Potomac</i> <i>St. Clair</i> <i>Oneida</i>
Lewis, Ned	17	Black	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	05 Jan 1864/2years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Lewis, William	22	Negro	5' 6"	Laborer	Jefferson Co.	11 Jun 1864/3years/ Philadelphia, PA	Landsman	<i>Pontiac</i> <i>Shamrock</i> <i>Wissahickon</i> <i>Florida</i> <i>Pequot</i>
Lindsey, John	23	Negro	5' 6"	Waiter	Scott Co.	23 Oct 1863/1year/ Boston, MA	Landsman	
Linier, Peter	37	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Kentucky	11 Jul 1864/3years/ Pensacola, FL	Landsman	<i>Cornubia</i>
Livell, Gringo	22	Black	5' 8"	Farmer	Christian Co.	25 Jan 1864/1year/ USS <i>Moose</i>	Landsman	<i>Moose</i>
Mack, John	26	Copper	5' 8"	Plasterer/ Mason Co.	Montgomery	06 Aug 1863/1year/ Bolivar, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Prairie Bird</i>
Madison, Henry	23	Negro	5' 7"	Cook	Mason Co.	13 Jun 1864/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	NL
Maggoffin, Charles	38	Colored	5' 6"	Laborer	Mercer Co.	20 Jul 1863/FTW/ Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman</i> <i>Manitou</i>
Mallory, Albert	40	Black	5' 8"	Farmer	Bourbon Co.	02 May 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Conestoga</i>
Manning, Albert	28	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Warren Co.	12 Aug 1863/FTW/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman</i> <i>Manitou</i>
Marshall, John	35	Black	5' 8"	NL	Lafayette (8)	01 Oct 1862/2years/ Helena, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton</i>
Martin, Henry	40	Black	5' 8"	NL	Kentucky	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Clara Dolson</i>
Mason, James	21	Colored	5' 5"	None	Livingston Co.	15 Jul 1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	Coal Heaver	<i>Osage</i>
McClane, Harvey	21	Colored	5' 6"	Slave	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	18 Sep 1863/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Argosy</i>



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McDougall, Thomas	18	Black	5' 5"	Coachman	Kentucky	26 Sep 1864/3years/ Brooklyn, NY	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Nyack</i>
McGinnis, Squire	25	Mulatto	5' 9"	Farmer/ Boatman	Kentucky	13 Jan 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Indianola</i>
McMullen, Albert	26	Black	5' 8"	Slave	Mason Co.	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
McMurdy, Squire	26	Negro	5' 6"	Brickmaker	Hardinsburg, Co.	01 Aug 1863/FTW/ Breckinridge Donaldsonville, LA	Boy	<i>Essex Fearnot</i>
Melville, William	30	Black	5' 8"	House Servant	Millersburg, Bourbon Co.	11 Jul 1863/1year/ Rockasee Island	Officer's Cook	<i>Petrel</i>
Miles, Richard	19	Colored	5' 5"	Slave	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	18 Sep 1863/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	Landsman	<i>Argosy</i>
Miller, Reuben	29	Black	5' 10"	Laborer	Jessamine Co.	03 Aug 1863/1year/ Helena, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Bragg</i>
Miller, Washington	38	Black	5' 6"	Farmer	Campbell Co.	17 Dec 1862/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Linden Red Rover</i>
Minter, Andrew	26	Black	5' 8"	Fireman	Hopkinsville, Christian Co.	13 May 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Mitchel, Joseph	59	Colored	5' 5"	Farmer	Warren Co.	23 Oct 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New Era</i>
Mitchell, William	21	Black	6' 0"	None	Kentucky	05 Jan 1864/2years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Oneida Potomac</i>
Moden, William	25	Negro	NL	NL	Kentucky	19 Mar 1863/NL/ NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy (Contraband)	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Monroe, John C.	28	Negro	5' 7"	Brickmaker	Kentucky	15 Jun 1863/3years/ Lisbon, Portugal	Landsman	<i>St. Louis</i>
Moore, Frank	29	Black	5' 6"	Slave	Kentucky	13 Apr 1864/1year/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Moore, Frank	40	Black	5' 9"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Morgan, John	26	Negro	5' 9"	NL	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	24 Aug 1863/1year/ USS <i>Queen City</i> , Mississippi River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Queen City</i>
Morris, Abraham	19	Negro	5' 4"	Farmer	Kentucky	26 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Peosta</i>
Morris, Benjamin	18	Negro	5' 2"	Farmer	Kentucky	26 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Peosta</i>
Morris, Jack	33	Negro	5' 7"	Slave	Lexington, Fayette Co.	24 Aug 1863/FTW/ Donaldsonville, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Essex</i>
Moseley, James	27	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Madison Co.	10 May 1862/2years/ Fort Pillow	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Black Hawk</i>
Neil, Jonathan	25	Colored	5' 11"	Slave	Kentucky	07 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Newman, Shadrack	42	Colored	5' 8"	NL	Kentucky	16 Jan 1864/1year/ Cairo, IL	Seaman	NL
Noble, John	24	Black	5' 10"	Farmer	Boyle Co.	18 Jun 1863/1year/ White River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New Era</i>
Oliver, James	31	Black	5' 8"	Cook	Boone Co.	14 Jun 1864/3years/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	<i>Red Rover</i>
Owen, George	22	Black	5' 4"	Laborer/ Fieldhand	Logan Co.	10 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Pillow</i>
Owen, Spencer	24	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand/ Steward	Logan Co.	10 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Pillow</i>
Owens, Henry	27	Black	5' 11"	Laborer	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	23 Oct 1863/FTW/ Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Springfield</i>
Paddock, William	16	Black	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	26 Aug 1863/1year/ Memphis, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Red Rover</i>

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Paine, Robin	18	Black	5' 2"	Laborer/ Fieldhand	Mason Co.	29 Aug 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	<i>Peosta Curlew</i>
Parish, Louis	24	Negro	5' 10"	Farmer/ Fieldhand	Madison Co.	01 Feb 1863/2years/ USS <i>Chillicothe</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Pinkney Neosho</i>
Parker, Henry	26	Negro	5' 9"	Cook	Lexington, Fayette Co.	09 Dec 1862/2years/ New Bedford, MA	Landsman	NL
Parker, Richard	40	NL	NL	NL	Kentucky	NL/NL/ NL	Contraband	NL
Parker, Samuel	15	Negro	5' 0"	Fieldhand	Lexington, Fayette Co.	18 Jan 1864/FTW/ Goodrich's Landing	Landsman	<i>Samson Kate</i>
Patterson, Bill	30	Black	5' 5"	Slave	Columbus, Hickman Co.	NL/FTW/ Columbus, KY	Coal Heaver	<i>Pickney</i>
Pennington, William	37	Mulatto	5' 6"	Bricklayer	Kentucky	08 Jan 1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	<i>Clara Dolson</i>
Perkins, Bartlett	23	Colored	5' 9"	Farmer	Lexington, Fayette Co.	04 Apr 1863/FTW/ St. Louis, MO	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Choctaw</i>
Perry, David	25	Black	5' 4"	NL	Kentucky	21 May 1863/1year/ Natchez, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Price</i>
Poole, Solomon F.	39	Negro	5' 4"	Cook	Lexington, Fayette Co.	06 Sep 1864/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Landsman	<i>Siren</i>
Porter, Higgins	23	Black	5' 4"	Laborer	Fayette Co.	16 Jun 1864/3years/ USS <i>General Grant</i>	Landsman	<i>General Grant Fitch</i>
Porter, James	30	Black	5' 10"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Posten, James	21	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Kentucky	15 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Price, Jerry	22	Black	5' 4"	Distiller	Anderson Co.	01 Sep 1862/3years/ Pilottown, LA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Milwaukee Pampero Potomac St. Clair Fearnot Naumkeag</i>
Randolph, John W.	16	Black	5' 10"	NL	Union Co.	10 Mar 1864/1year/ Arkansas River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Ray, Joshua	15	Black	4' 10"	None	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	20 Mar 1864/2years/ Eddyville, KY	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Moose</i>
Raymond, Philip	35	Black	5' 10"	Farmer	Jefferson Co.	02 Oct 1864/1year/ USS <i>General Price</i> , Donaldsonville, LA	Coal Heaver	<i>Fairy General Price</i>
Reaves, Charles	26	Mulatto	5' 11"	NL	Frankfort, Franklin Co.	27 May 1863/1year/ Palmyra Bend, MS	Landsman	<i>Carondelet</i>
Reeves, John	20	Black	5' 7"	Laborer	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	17 Aug 1864/3years/ USS <i>General Grant</i> , Bridgeport	Landsman	<i>General Grant Fitch</i>
Reilley, Edward	22	Colored	5' 7"	Cook	Frankfort, Franklin Co.	27 Jul 1863/1year/ Chicago, IL	Landsman	<i>Champion</i>
Richards, Ned	29	Negro	5' 11"	Carpenter	Kentucky	27 Jul 1864/2years/ USS <i>General Grant</i>	Coal Heaver	<i>Great Western General Grant William H. Brown</i>
Ricks, William	21	Black	5' 8"	Laborer/ Fieldhand	Trigg Co.	01 Mar 1864/1year/ USS <i>Victory</i> , Ohio River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Victory</i>
Riley, Alec	26	Negro	5' 10"	Servant	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon Vindicator</i>
Riley, George	21	Mulatto	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	26 Aug 1864/1year/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Elk</i>
Riley, William	16	Copper	5' 6"	Cook/ Servant	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	23 Sep 1864/1year/ Bayou Sara, LA	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Fort Hindman Lafayette</i>
Robert, Edward	39	Black	5' 10"	Laborer	Kentucky	16 Jan 1863/3years/ Fort Pillow	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pinkney</i>
Robertson, Edward	39	Black	5' 10"	Fieldhand	Franklin Co.	16 Jan 1863/3years/ NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden</i>

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Robertson, Eli	26	Negro	5' 8"	None	Kentucky	19 May 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Rodolph</i>
Robertson, Frank	22	Black	5' 1"	Fieldhand	Woodford Co.	16 Jan 1863/3years/ NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden</i>
Robertson, George	29	Black	5' 7"	Fieldhand	Franklin Co.	16 Jan 1863/3years/ NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden</i>
Robinson, Ewing W.	21	Mulatto	5' 3"	Burnisher	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	24 Sep 1861/3years/ New York, NY	Landsman	<i>Augusta</i>
Robinson, James	24	Negro	5' 5"	Boatman/ Steward	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	25 Feb 1864/1year/ New Albany, IN	Seaman	<i>Avenger</i>
Robinson, Jerry	26	Black	5' 5"	Fieldhand	Franklin Co.	26 Aug 1863/1year/ Memphis, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden Hastings Red Rover</i>
Robinson, Samuel	25	Negro	5' 6"	Servant	Green Co.	28 Jul 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Fort Gaines Tallapoosa Estrella Fearnot</i>
Robinson, Scott	22	Negro	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	16 Jun 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Pittsburgh Tempest</i>
Ross, Derrick	24	Black	5' 10"	Farmer	Scott Co.	10 Oct 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Vindicator Conestoga Black Hawk Fairplay</i>
Ross, Stewart D.	14	Black	5' 4"	Farmer	Hopkins Co.	29 Feb 1864/FTW/ USS <i>Fairplay</i> , Clarksville, TN	Landsman	
Ross, William	17	Yellow	5' 7"	Farmer	Scott Co.	18 Mar 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Conestoga Black Hawk Lafayette</i>
Rusk, John	56	Mulatto	5' 7"	Fieldhand	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	27 Jun 1863/2years/ Port Hudson	Landsman	
Russell, John	43	Colored	5' 6"	Slave	Kentucky	20 Jan 1864/1year/ USS <i>Argosy</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Argosy</i>
Sabne, Robert	14	Black	5' 0"	Servant	Trigg Co.	06 Mar 1864/1year/ Clarksville, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Victory</i>
Scales, Walter	16	Negro	5' 3"	Waiter/ Fieldhand	Lexington, Fayette Co.	05 Jul 1864/1year/ USS <i>Juliet</i> , White River	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville Eastport Juliet</i>
Scott, Charles	33	Black	5' 10"	Fieldhand	Carroll Co.	01 Jan 1863/3years/ Yazoo River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Scott, John	18	Black	5' 8"	Cook & Steward	Lexington, Fayette Co.	11 Apr 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	NL
Scott, Patrick	36	Negro	5' 11"	Carpenter	Kentucky	29 Jul 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	Seaman	<i>Pittsburgh Kate</i>
Scott, William	22	Black	5' 5"	Cook & Steward	Lexington, Fayette Co.	11 Apr 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Seaman	NL
Shackelford, James	19	Negro	5' 2"	Cabin Boy	Kentucky	03 Apr 1865/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Great Western Fawn</i>
Sheaff, Joseph C.	21	Black	5' 8"	Waiter	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	21 Mar 1861/3years/ Philadelphia, PA	Landsman	<i>Paul Jones</i>
Sheldon, George	36	Black	5' 6"	Laborer/ Farmer	Shepherdsville, Bullitt Co.	20 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New Era</i>
Simons, Armstreet	36	Dark	6' 0"	Laborer	Cumberland Co.	15 Aug 1863/3years/ Baton Rouge, LA	Landsman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Simpson, Daniel	30	Colored	5' 1"	Laborer	Lexington, Fayette Co.	06 Mar 1864/FTW/ Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman</i>
Sims, Isaac	32	Negro	5' 5"	Fieldhand	Henry Co.	04 Mar 1863/2years/ Yazoo River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton Black Hawk</i>
Singleton, George	38	Negro	5' 5"	Farmer/ Laborer	Jessamine Co.	19 Jun 1863/3years/ Grand Gulf	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville</i>

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Skinner, William	26	Colored	5' 9"	Cook	Kentucky	16 Aug 1862/3years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>J. C. Kuhn</i>
Slade, JohnH.	24	Black	5' 4"	NL	Kentucky	15 Apr 1864/1year/ USS <i>Ouachita</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pinkney Vindicator Silver Lake</i>
Smith, Fielding	25	Negro	5' 5"	Wagoner	Montgomery Co.	21 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	
Smith, John	21	Negro	5' 7"	Laborer	Hopkins Co.	16 Nov 1863/1year/ Nashville, TN	Landsman	<i>Reindeer</i>
Smith, Mack	23	Mulatto	5' 10"	Boatman	Scott Co.	16 Jan 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Hastings Prairie Bird</i>
Smith, Manuel	17	Mulatto	5' 4"	Waiter	Kentucky	25 Mar 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Elk Portsmouth Little Rebel</i>
Smith, Matthew	38	Yellow	6' 0"	Slave	Owen Co.	01 Apr 1864/1year/ Mouth of Red River	Landsman	
Smith, Richard	34	Negro	5' 6"	Laborer	Kentucky	04 Jan 1865/2years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Smith, Richard	34	Negro	5' 6"	Laborer	Garrett Co. (9)	04 Jun 1863/2years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Reindeer</i>
Smith, Samuel	19	Negro	5' 4"	Laborer	Barren Co.	16 Nov 1863/1year/ Nashville, TN	Landsman	<i>Reindeer</i>
Smith, William	22	Negro	5' 6"	Cook/ Laborer	Kentucky	16 Jan 1865/2years/ Brooklyn, NY	Landsman	<i>Marbelhead St. Louis Chicopee</i>
Smith, William	26	Tawny	5' 8"	Laborer	Fayette Co.	20 Jul 1863/FTW/ Black River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman Manitou Pinkney Collier</i>
Speed, Elijah	19	Negro	5' 1"	Waiter	Kentucky	08 Mar 1865/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Steele, Thomas	25	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Columbus, Hickman Co.	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pinkney New National</i>
Stephen, H. N.	25	Negro	5' 8"	Slave	Lexington, Fayette Co.	01 Sep 1862/FTW/ BatonRouge, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Essex</i>
Stowers, David	39	Black	5' 6"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Stubblefield, Edward	27	Negro	5' 10"	Cook	Montgomery Co.	09 Jan 1865/3years/ Cairo, IL	Ordinary Seaman	NL
Surles, Thomas	29	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Lexington, Fayette Co.	11 Jul 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Judge Torrence</i> , Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Judge Torrence</i>
Taylor, Henry	22	Black	5' 4"	Fieldhand	Boone Co.	25 May 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Rattler</i> , Siftboro	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Bragg Rattler Siren Marmora</i>
Taylor, Henry	22	Black	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Oldham Co.	11 Dec 1863/1year/ Island No.76, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Taylor, Horace	28	Negro	5' 6"	Servant	Kentucky	01 Aug 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pittsburgh Tempest</i>
Taylor, Jackson	30	Black	5' 2"	Fireman	Kentucky	16 Aug 1864/3years/ Buffalo, NY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	NL
Taylor, Matt	30	Colored	6' 0"	NL	Kentucky	23 Jul 1863/FTW/ BlackRiver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Sibyl</i>
Taylor, Milton	26	Black	5' 8"	Slave	Kentucky	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Taylor, Osborn	55	Negro	5' 8"	Drover	Lexington,	10 Feb 1863/2years/ Fayette Co.YazooRiver	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Black Hawk</i>
Taylor, Simon	38	Colored	5' 8"	Slave	Kentucky	NL/NL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Argosy</i>
Taylor, Washington	43	Black	5' 3"	Fieldhand	ShelbyCo.	11 Dec 1863/1year/ Island No. 76, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Marmora</i>



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Taylor, Wyatt	30	Tawny	6' 1"	Laborer	Scott Co.	20 Jul 1863/FTW/ Red River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Fort Hindman Manitou Pinkney Sibyl General Lyon</i>
Thomas, William	21	Black	5' 7"	Slave	Kentucky	15 Dec 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	
Timmons, William	18	Mulatto	5' 5"	NL	Kentucky	26 Jun 1863/NL/ Mouth of the Red River	NL	NL
Titsworth, Jackson	28	Black	5' 6"	Fireman	Fulton Co.	13 May 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Fireman	<i>Kenwood</i>
Townsley, Henry	20	Copper	5' 5"	Laborer/ Fieldhand	Trimble Co.	12 Sep 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Curlaw</i>
Towsend, Robert	27	Black	5' 8"	Farmer	Logan Co.	01 Mar 1864/FTW/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Turner, Alfred	18	Black	5' 6"	Farmer	Kentucky	03 Aug 1864/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	Landsman	<i>Mound City Peosta</i>
Tyler, James	21	Black	5' 7"	Farmer	Westfield (10)	02 Mar 1864/2years/ Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Vaughn, George	37	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Kentucky	08 Dec 1863/1year/ Clarksville, TN	Seaman	<i>Fairplay</i>
Veers, Rees	18	Black	5' 6"	Farmer	Morgan Co.	04 Mar 1864/2years/ Fort Donelson	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Vinegar, Charles	30	Colored	6' 0"	NL	Owen Co.	06 Aug 1862/2years/ Natchez, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton</i>
Wagner, Peter	14	Negro	4' 8"	Fieldhand	Henry Co.	05 Jan 1863/3years/ Skipwith's Landing	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Louisville Judge Torrence Samson</i>
Walker, John	22	Black	5' 7"	Slave	Kentucky	07 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>William H. Brown</i>
Walker, John	24	Black	5' 6"	Slave	Kentucky	01 Oct 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Rattler</i>	Ordinary Seaman	<i>General Lyon</i>
Waller, Ambrose	39	Negro	5' 4"	Slave	Glasgow, Barren Co.	25 Aug 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Essex</i> , Donaldsonville, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Essex Reindeer</i>
Walton, Richard	32	Black	5' 10"	Farmer	Washington Co.	01 Jul 1863/FTW/ Vicksburg, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden Red Rover Silver Cloud</i>
Ward, Henry	22	Black	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	03 Aug 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pampero Fearnot</i>
Ware, Willis	23	Black	5' 8"	Laborer	Christian Co.	27 Dec 1864/2years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	<i>Silver Cloud</i>
Washington, Charles	41	Black	5' 9"	NL	Woodford Co.	01 Dec 1863/1year/ USS <i>Cricket</i> , White River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Red Rover Cricket</i>
Washington, George	24	Black	5' 8"	Servant	Kentucky	14 Mar 1865/3years/ USS <i>Lafayette</i> , Fort Adams, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Lafayette</i>
Watts, Andrew	18	Black	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	19 Feb 1863/1year/ Mississippi River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Juliet</i>
Watts, Reuben	40	Yellow	5' 7"	Blacksmith	Kentucky	01 Jun 1864/2years/ USS <i>Victory</i> , Ohio River	Seaman	<i>Great Western Victory Oneota and Catawba</i>
Wayne, Albert	22	Black	5' 6"	Slave	Davis Co. (11)	15 Dec 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon Red Rover</i>
Welden, Walter	23	Black	5' 10"	Slave	Kentucky	27 Oct 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>General Lyon</i>
Welles, Henry	24	Negro	5' 5"	NL	Kentucky	20 Aug 1864/3Years/ Altamaha Landing	Boy	<i>T.A. Ward</i>
Wesley, Charles	31	Negro	5' 8"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	31 May 1863/3years/ USS <i>Pittsburgh</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pittsburgh (Contraband) Peosta Neosho</i>

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Whates, William T.	40	Negro	5' 10"	Fireman	Boone Co.	08 Aug 1863/1year/ YazooCity	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Petrel</i>
White, John	21	Copper	5' 8"	Laborer	Kentucky	04 Feb 1863/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Prairie Bird</i> <i>Curlew</i>
White, Lewis	28	Black	5' 6"	Cook	Kentucky	08 Oct 1863/1year/ Chicago, IL	Landsman	<i>Tyler</i>
White, Peter	29	Black	5' 11"	Fireman	Kentucky	25 Mar 1863/2years/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Key West</i>
Wilcox, Morgan	30	Negro	5' 6"	Laborer	BedfordCo. (12)	07 Jan 1864/1year/ USS <i>Silver Lake</i> , Clarksville, TN	Landsman	<i>Silver Lake</i>
Wilkins, Joseph	27	Black	5' 9"	Laborer	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Williams, Barney	15	NL	5' 1"	Slave	Hickman, Fulton Co.	21 Jul 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Pinkney</i> <i>Romeo</i>
Williams, Benjamin	27	Colored	5' 7"	None	Kentucky	01 Sep 1863/1year/ Red River	Landsman	<i>Osage</i>
Williams, Casper	26	Negro	5' 8"	Farmer	Boone Co.	18Jul1864/3years/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	<i>Cricket</i>
Williams, Edward	12	Black	4' 11"	NL	Paducah,	23Jun1863/FTW/ McCracken Co.	2 <sup>nd</sup> ClassBoy NL	<i>Key West</i>
Williams, Frank	19	Negro	5' 4"	Waiter	Lexington, Fayette Co.	26 Dec 1864/1year/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Ozark</i>
Williams, George	27	Negro	5' 11"	Laborer	Bourbon Co.	13Aug1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	<i>Tallapoosa</i> <i>Fearnot</i>
Williams, HenryJ.	30	Colored	5' 10"	Slave	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	02 Sep 1864/3years/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	<i>Pittsburgh</i>
Williams, Jack	48	Black	5' 8"	NL	Beardstown (13)	01 Oct 1862/2years/ Yazoo River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Benton</i>
Williams, James	26	Negro	5' 10"	Boilermaker	Mason Co.	06 Jun 1862/1year/ Buffalo, NY	Officer's Cook	<i>Memphis</i>
Williams, Jonathan	36	Copper	5' 11"	Cooper	Campbell Co.	19Dec1862/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman	<i>Linden</i>
Williams, Lewis	35	Mulatto	5' 8"	NL	Frankfort, Franklin Co.	06 Jan 1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	Landsman	<i>Clara Dolson</i>
Williams, Logan	38	Mulatto	5' 8"	Waiter	Louisville, Jefferson Co.	20 Sep 1858/3years/ Washington, D.C.	Landsman	NL
Williams, Milton	39	Mulatto	5' 5"	Plasterer	Graves Co.	29 Dec 1862/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Ordinary Seaman	NL
Williams, Peter	24	Black	5' 8"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	27 Aug 1863/1year/ PortHudson	Landsman	<i>Lafayette</i>
Williams, Spencer	27	Copper	5' 6"	Fieldhand	Kentucky	05 Aug 1863/1year/ Natchez, MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Curlew</i>
Williams, Toney	40	Black	5' 5"	Farmer/ Servant/Laborer	Kentucky	21 Jul 1863/FTW/ USS <i>Conestoga</i>	Coal Heaver	<i>Vindicator</i> <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Conestoga</i> <i>Black Hawk</i>
Williams, Willis	32	Black	5' 2"	Laborer	Bourbon Co.	08 Sep 1863/1year/ NewYork, NY	Landsman	NL
Williamson, George	15	Copper	5' 2"	House Servant	Kentucky	07 Jan 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Linden</i> <i>Hastings</i> <i>Tempest</i>
Willis, James	14	Black	5' 1"	Servant/ Waiter	Kentucky	14 Feb 1863/FTW/ Cairo, IL	3 <sup>rd</sup> ClassBoy	<i>Forest Rose</i>
Winn, Isaac	30	Black	5' 5"	Laborer	Kentucky	03 Mar 1864/1year/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>New National</i>
Wisdom, Lyman	28	Black	5' 5"	Laborer/ Gardener	Montgomery Co.	27 May 1863/3years/ Clarksville, TN	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	<i>Milwaukee</i>

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## **Dr. Henry B. Lung Death of Civil War Surgeon, Prominent Mason and Citizen**

Last Saturday morning with the first faint streak of dawn, the gentle spirit of one of Mercer county's illustrious sons took its flight. Dr. Henry Bascom Lung sank into a peaceful sleep after many months of suffering patiently borne. He had been in a frail condition for many years, but the constant care of his devoted wife enabled him to reach a good old age in spite of his infirmities.

Not many people knew him intimately, as he was of a very retiring disposition, but those who knew him loved him for his sterling worth, the purity of his life, and his kindness of heart.

He was born in Mercer county May 1, 1838, his parents being Hiram Wesley and Evaline C. Lung. After the usual preparatory education, he graduated at the Louisville Medical College and at the University of Ohio at Cincinnati. For several years after his graduation he was physician at St. John's (now Good Samaritan) Hospital at Cincinnati. He was married September 8, 1864, at Newark, Ohio, to Miss Isabel Huber. To them was born one child, who died in infancy. His wife survives him, they having been married more than fifty-one years. For four years during the Civil War he was surgeon in the U. S. Army, being in charge of several large hospitals in connection with the Army of the Cumberland; at the time of his marriage being stationed at Louisville as head surgeon in charge of the Crittenden General Hospital, with over a thousand patients. After a strenuous service in the field with the army he entered the hospital service, and was in charge of several hospitals

throughout Tennessee and Kentucky. After the war he practiced medicine for 20 years at New Albany, Indiana, and for several years at Henderson, Ky. On account of failing health he retired from active practice about 18 years ago, returning to this county to make his home.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, 32nd Degree, a Knight Templar, and a Knight of the Palm and Shell. He probably held at the time of his death the highest position in Masonic orders of any one in this county.

We are apt to forget the hardships and devotion of the Civil War surgeons, but the experiences of Dr. Lung are typical of that hardy band. In his first battle, that of Perryville, his horse was shot from under him, falling on him and breaking his leg; from this he was always slightly crippled. He served in the field with the Army of the Cumberland through Tennessee and Kentucky, seeing most arduous service at many bloody battles, such as Murfreesboro, or Stone River, Chicamauga and Mill Spring. At the battle of Stone River he worked for five days without sleep and with no food except half an ear of corn which his friend, General McCook, divided with him. He finally fainted at the operating table from sheer exhaustion, and had to leave the work to others. This one incident shows something of the stuff an army surgeon of that day was made of.

After the war Dr. Lung could not be induced to perform any surgical operations, as his sickening experiences in the bloody shambles after the great battles had disgusted him with surgery. He was the kindest of men; no one was so poor but that he would go at any time to relieve his suffering. In his many years of private practice he and his equally

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charitable wife relieved much destitution in the slums of the city of New Albany where they lived.

Of good old Methodist parentage, and a life-long member of the Methodist church, Dr. Lung was a true Christian; was as pure as a woman; of a simple faith that never failed him. In his last hour he talked with his wife of their heavenly home he was soon to see. They had walked and labored together for more than half a century, sharing each other's sorrows and pleasures; almost inseparable companions, their love and trust for each other was beautiful. And in that last hour he was thinking only of her and the time when they would be reunited in that land where parting is not known. Pressing the hand of this loving and faithful companion he sank peacefully to sleep, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at his late home, with services by his pastor, Rev. F. T. McIntire, followed by the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Knights Templar. He was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. Hezekiah Lung, of New Albany, Ind., and a number of nieces and nephews.

(*Harrodsburg Herald*, Friday, Dec. 3, 1915)

### Mrs. Daniel to Receive Damages for Death of Husband on Titanic

Many in this city will be interested to know that Mrs. Robert W. Daniel, formerly Mrs. Mary Eloise Hughes Smith, Huntington, West Virginia, who is well known in Harrodsburg, where she has visited several times, will receive approximately \$10,000 from the White Star Line in settlement for her claim for damages caused by the sinking of the Titanic, according to advices received from New York. It will be remembered that she was returning from Europe with her husband, Lucien P. Smith, where they had been spending their honeymoon and the young man lost his life when the Titanic went down. The bride was saved, and prior to the birth of her posthumous son, she entered a claim against the White Star Line for \$50,000. She recently was offered \$7,000 in settlement for the claim, but it is said refused that amount, but indicated that she would accept \$10,000. The young widow about a year ago married Robert W. Daniel, of Pennsylvania, who was also saved from the Titanic disaster and was brought to safety on the same ship with her.

(*Harrodsburg Herald*, Friday, Dec. 24, 1915)

## Kentucky African Americans in the Navy, continued

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Name:	Age:	Complexion:	Height:	Occupation:	Home:	Date/Length/ Place Enlisted:	Rating:	Vessel Assignment:
Woodfork, Alec	24	Black	5' 6"	Slave	Jackson Co.	01 Dec 1862/FTW/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Woods, John	24	Colored	5' 8"	Slave	Montgomery Co.	29 Jan 1863/1year/ Cairo, IL	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	NL
Woods, Richard	18	Negro	5' 4"	Farmer	Lexington, Fayette Co.	22 Jun 1864/3years/ Charleston, SC	Ordinary Seaman	Gamage
Woodward, Isaiah	18	Negro	5' 7"	Cook	Kentucky	03 Feb 1864/1year/ Cincinnati, OH	Landsman	Eastport
Woolrich, Robert	17	Black	5' 4"	None	Kentucky	06 Mar 1864/1year/ USS Victory, Ohio River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	Victory
Young, Anderson	40	Black	5' 7"	Laborer	Fayette Co.	09 Jul 1863/2years/ White River	Coal Heaver	Covington
Young, Elias	28	Negro	5' 5"	NL	Kentucky	29 Jul 1863/1year/ USS Queen City, Mississippi River	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	Queen City
Young, Mack	58	Black	5' 5"	OxDriver/ Fieldhand	Bath Co.	12 Aug 1863/1year/ Helena, AR	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Boy	Pinkney Southfield Sovereign Black Hawk Pampero
Young, Robert	24	Black	5' 6"	NL	Kentucky	14 Apr 1864/3years/ New Orleans, LA	Landsman	



# The Tapp, Wilson, and Prewitt Families of Montgomery County

Submitted by John Marshall Prewitt

*The following is taken from the 1852-91 diary of Dr. Luther Calvin Jeffries and was later in the possession of W. Jeffries Prewitt of Mt. Sterling. A typed copy was placed with the Montgomery County Historical Society.*

(1869) Feb. 14 Sunday. I forgot to say under my notes for his day that I was at my grandfather Tapp's grave today—I so well recollect the day he was buried—the following is the inscription on the headstone:

Sacred to the memory of John Tapp, who departed this life June 22, 1834 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age. His last words were "Lord Jesus have mercy on thy servant."

(1885) July 25, Thursday. My mother's birthday July 25, 1785. She was Nancy Tapp, daughter of John & Molly Tapp, was born in Culpeper County, Virginia. Molly Tapp was Molly Morgan. My mother was brought to David's Fork in Fayette County, Kentucky, when she was one year old and my grandfather moved to Donaldson Creek (Montgomery County, Kentucky) where he lived and died and is buried.

(1886) Nancy Tapp, my mother, daughter of John Tapp and Molly Tapp who came from Culpeper County, Virginia in 1786—settled David's Fork, Fayette County, Kentucky. Nancy Tapp, Polly Tapp, Major B. Tapp, Kitty Tapp—were their children. James R. Wilson, Melvina Wilson, Ann Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lewis D. Wilson, Luther C. Jeffries—the only children of my mother."

L.C. Jeffries July 22, 1886

Aaron's Run, Montgomery Co., Ky

Jeffries' mother, Nancy Tapp, married 1. Abraham Wilson and 2. Enoch Jeffries. His grandfather, John Tapp, appears to have been the only person buried at his gravesite. It is located on Donaldson Pike in Montgomery County on property owned by Wilburn Ratliff. John Tapp's gravestone has been all but obliterated by the weather. Because the head and foot stones were set about eight feet apart, a tale rose among locals that Tapp was 7 feet tall. The site is known as "the Long Grave."

## John Tapp and Molly Morgan

As shown in Jeffries diary, John Tapp (b. about 1767, d. 22 June 1834) married Molly Morgan and they were residents of Culpeper County, Va., before moving to Kentucky about 1784. They moved to David's Fork in Fayette County, before settling along Donaldson Creek in Montgomery County.

John and Molly's children were Nancy, Major B. (m. Mildred McCann), Polly (m. Phillip McDaniel), and Catherine "Kitty" (b. 1792, d. 8 August 1868, Blayde's, Harrison County).

## Nancy Tapp and her Family

Nancy Tapp (b. 25 July 1785, Culpeper County, Va., d. 24 May 1847, b. Wilson Graveyard), a daughter of John and Molly Tapp, m. 1. Abraham Wilson<sup>1</sup> in Montgomery County, Va. and 2. Enoch Jeffries on 26 May 1819 at Springfield Presbyterian Church in Bath County. Nancy Tapp was buried in the Wilson Graveyard.

Nancy and Abraham Wilson's children were James R. (b. 31 December, 1805, d. 15 December 1870, m. Hannah Lydia Jones<sup>2</sup>), Polly Melvina (b. 14 June 1808, d. 16 September 1893, m. John D. Treadway), Angeline/Ann (b. 10 October 1810, d. 24 January 1892, m. Harrison "Hack" Caywood), Catherine "Kitty" (b. 14 March 1812, d. 22 August 1883), and Lewis Dudley (b. 2 January 1816, d. Sept. 1894, m. 1. Eliza Tipton). Nancy and Enoch Jeffries were the parents of Dr. Luther Calvin Jeffries (b. 18 March 1820, d. 14 March 1892, m. Anne Means.

Nancy was buried in Wilson Graveyard.

## James R. Wilson

James R. Wilson (b. 31 December 1805, d. 15 December 1870), a son of Nancy Tapp and Abraham Wilson, married Hannah Lydia Jones (b. 21 April 1821, d. 14 August 1876), a daughter of James R. Jones and Lydia Beck Ralls.<sup>3</sup>

## The Tapp, Wilson, and Prewitt Families, *continued*

James and Hannah's children were Nannie Evelyn (b. 22 January 1849, d. 22 February 1919, m. Clifton Prewitt), Wenona (b. 18 March 1859, d. 8 September 1884, m. John Tilford Prewitt),<sup>4</sup> and James R. Jr. (b. 1856, d. 1860s).

### "Polly" Melvina Wilson

"Polly" Melvina Wilson (b. 14 June 1808, d. 16 September 1893), a daughter of Nancy Tapp and Abraham Wilson, married John D. Treadway (b. 13 April 1800, d. 15 October 1855).

Polly and John's children were Ann (b. 1838, d. 31 October 1890, m. William M. Wilson), Mary (m. 1. S. Perry Wilson, 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dickey).

### Angeline/Ann Wilson

Angeline/Ann Wilson (b. 10 October 1810, d. 24 January 1892, a daughter of Nancy Tapp and Abraham Wilson, married Harrison "Hack" Caywood (b. 14 September 1813, d. 14 March 1878).

Angeline/Ann and Hack's children were James Tilford (b. 1851, m. Alice Davis), Lydia Ann (m. Thornton Johnson), and Alice (b. 2 April 1858, d. 15 November 1877, m. Thomas G. Denton).

### Catherine "Kitty" Wilson

Catherine "Kitty" Wilson (b. 14 March 1812, d. 22 August 1883), a daughter of Nancy Tapp and Abraham Wilson, married William A. Markwell.

Kitty and William's children included William (b. 20 September 1838, d. 28 June 1851).

### Lewis Dudley Wilson

Lewis Dudley Wilson (b. 2 January 1816, d.

September 1894), a son of Nancy Tapp and Abraham Wilson, married 1. Eliza Tipton (b. 25 October 1821, d. 10 May 1896).

Lewis and Eliza's children were Nannie (b. 1894, m. George C. Eastin) and Luther.

### Dr. Luther Calvin Jeffries

Dr. Luther Calvin Jeffries (b. 18 March 1820, d. 14 March 1892), a son of Nancy Tapp and Enoch Jeffries, married Anne Means (b. 6 March 1822, d. 29 October 1909). Jeffries was a member of the committee selected to go to Mexico and bring home the bodies of those who died in the Mexican War.

Luther and Anne's son was Breckinridge Jeffries.

### Ann Treadway

Ann Treadway (b. 1838, d. 31 October 1890), a daughter of "Polly" Melvina Wilson and John D. Treadway, married William M. Wilson (b. 1834). Ann and John were buried in the Wilson Graveyard on Fiddler's Hill, as were their children: John F. (b. 1858, d. 1891, m. Effie \_\_\_\_\_), Mary Todd (b. 1861, d. 1866), William Lee (b. 1864, d. 1866), Thomas D. (b. 1866, d. 1893), Melvina (b. 1869, d. 1869), Anne E. (b. 1872, d. 1878), and Blanche M. (b. 1878, d. 1892).

<sup>1</sup> Abraham Wilson (d. 11 December 1817) was a brother of George Wilson (d. 1801-2).

<sup>2</sup> Hanna Lydia Jones (b. 21 April 1821, d. 14 August 1876) was a daughter of James R. Jones and Lydia Beck Ralls.

<sup>3</sup> Lydia Beck Ralls was a daughter of Nathaniel Ralls of Bath County.

<sup>4</sup> John Tilford Prewitt was a brother of Clifton Prewitt.

## Wilson Graveyard

This graveyard is located to the rear of "Fiddler's Hills," site of an old log house once the home of James R. and Hannah Lydia Jones Wilson. The farm, on the east side of Aaron's Run Road toward Paris Pike from the Bunker Hill Road intersection, is now owned by Ernest Heaton. The house was demolished about 1970 because it was considered dangerous. Fiddler's Hill was named for its owner, James R. Wilson, a surveyor, lawyer, fiddler, and dancing teacher. Because of the last two (or three) "sinful" activities, Wilson was barred from church membership. A portrait of him with his surveyor's transit was lost in a 1935 fire that destroyed "Sunnyside," the 1872 home of his daughter and son-in-law, Nannie and Clifton Prewitt, who lived on Prewitt Pike in Montgomery County. Besides Ann Treadway and William M. Wilson and their family, others buried in the graveyard were Ann Treadway's parents, Polly and John Treadway; and Nancy Tapp Wilson Jeffries; Catherine "Kitty" Wilson, her husband, William A. Markwell, and their son William Markwell; and Angeline/Ann Wilson and her husband Harrison "Hack" Caywood. The bodies of James and Hannah were removed to Machpelah Cemetery in Mt. Sterling.

# RELATIVELY SPEAKING

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By Martha W. Jackson

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Having been a professional genealogist for 31 years, I have researched in Nashville, Seattle, Chambersburg, Penn., and Fincastle, Va., in addition to numerous counties in Kentucky and Indiana.

I have read umpteen census records from microfilm, developed several of my books from the original records, and read tombstones for the unpublished cemeteries.

I want to pass on something I've learned about genealogical research. In my last cemetery book, I published six spellings of the surname Buchanan. These variations were taken from tombstones. So, I tell those reading the book: FIRST, read the index. There may be more than one way your name may have been spelled.

I fell in love with words as a small child when my mother asked if I wanted to write a letter to my cousin. Well, copying words from the Katzenjammer Kids, just made me more in love with them, and words have been my style ever since.

Trying to locate my father's family with the 50-plus spellings and variations I supposed to be a possibility, has taken me on a 27-year tour of every possible spelling only because they don't show up in ordinary fashion (in Pennsylvania, at least).

Through trial and error, I have searched. Then I remembered that my mother said, "Your Dad was Dutch, not German." That put a different slant on it.

Remember that we were all immigrants at one time. We came here with different speech patterns, so many of us were hard to understand. Then, take the early immigrants who had no teeth or were hard of hearing.

Most likely, they weren't able to read or write, to correct the spelling of the clerk. And, by the way, most

books printed from original sources, were set to the standard of the author, as he/she saw it, whether it was right or wrong. That is where mistakes usually occur.

If you are having trouble locating an ancestor, take this into consideration: Do you always write correctly? Clearly, precisely the way it should be written, or are you sometimes in a hurry? Have you ever crossed an "l" instead of a "t"?

Johan Peter Butterbaugh, older brother of my George was the only one listed on board a ship. George was only 13 and so was not thirteen, so not listed.

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How we got the spelling PUDERBAUGH, I'll probably never know, but as I would suppose, to differentiate the families. Many families did that if there were many families of that name in the area.

If you know a foreign language, remember that one of the pronunciations for A is "Ah." And, sometimes it was written O, or seemed to be. If you will close your eyes and sound each letter of the alphabet, listening as you go, you will soon connect several letters as having the same sound. Just say b, not bee; c, not see; d, not dee; f, not eff; g, as in got, not gee; p, not pea; s, not ess; t, not tea; v, not vee and on through the rest of the alphabet.

Do you see that b/p, c/s/z, d/t, f/v/ph, o/a, p/b, c/g/q/k, v/w/f, and y/i/e have the same sounds? And, if you cannot seem to find your ancestors, you are either searching in the wrong place or under the wrong spelling. Remember: Interpretation.

One step further: In searching, remember that these changes may possibly be the reason for not being able to locate the family. And, while we're at it, remember that if you cannot locate your spelling,

remember to go to Interpretations.

The old handwriting produces many variations of one name. Too, when you have a beautifully handwritten page of swirly capitals that seem hard to decipher, think spelling. Then, see whether this capital W (in English) is in reality a W, M or N. It can be you know. I recently located in the index of the Pennsylvania Archives, a reference to “Worthampton” County. Most Pennsylvania researchers know that the place is Northampton County, but the interpreter read the “N” as a “W.” Interpretation.

### **Werst/Verst**

The written W may have been pronounced by a German with a “V” sound, and was printed that way. Or, possibly, it turned out as an “F” sound, making it First or even Forst, which I have also located.

Once again, remember that in the printed words “IE” can be mistaken for “EE” or U; N can be an R; R can be an N; S can be an L, as in Samuel; and T, L, F, G, and S can all be read for each other. It all depends on the loops at the beginning—and the reader.

Most all the immigrants wanted to be Americans, and many dropped the O’, Mc, Fitz, De, La, Van, and other prefixes, which only meant “from” or “son of.” That will change your way of searching for the name. Too, many were from an area in

England where they dropped their h’s. My husband pronounces Humble as Umble. Can Arrington be Harrington? Can Carroll also be Gorrel?

I located Peter Werst as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, serving under Captain Christopher Johnson. He is also listed at Friedens Church, Northampton County, Penn., with wife, Magdalena, but nowhere else. Can I find him under this spelling? Son, Andrew died 1847 in Lehigh County, in Upper Saucon Township. Where were they prior to the war?

One Peter Werst bought land in Northampton County in 1772. However, the only person I can locate later in the book Northampton Heritage, is Peter Wentz. Why?

I do locate a Peter Warst in Bucks County and a Christopher Johnson in Northumberland County, where the Wersts tended to locate for some reason. But, try to locate them earlier or later.

On another subject, in my Zell line, there is a Ninninger family. Let’s go back to Interpretation. Is it Winner or Menninger? Remember the i and e transposing.

My Yager cousin had Kemmerly. Could that also have been Gemmehrly?

Now, let’s all go back to our indexes to see if there is any possibility our ancestor might be there after all.



# Bethel College Catalog, Russellville, 1879-80

*Bethel College was founded as Bethel High School in Russellville in September 1849, apparently beginning instruction upon the completion of the main building on January 3, 1854. In response to public demand for an area institution of higher learning, school principal B. T. Blewett obtained a new state charter and became Bethel College in the fall of 1856. The "distractions of war" forced a suspension of classes in the summer of 1861 and the buildings were used as a hospital that winter by Confederate units based in Bowling Green.*

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Beauchamp, John Anthony	Edmonton	Meador, Robert Edward Lee	Russellville
Berry, John Morgan	Beaver Dam	Mimms, Williams Thomas	Hadensville
Botts, James Alfred	Glendale	Morton, Daniel	Elkton
Brevard, Henry	Franklin	Morris, Ferdinand	Glasgow
Brister, Frank Allen	Russellville	Norment, Alexander Gavin	Henderson
Brooks, Willis Claud	Madisonville	Payton, William	Hardyville
Burnett, John Mebane	Russellville	Pendleton, John Edward	Hartford
Burr, William Rice	Russellville	Pepper, Thomas	Kirkmansville
Byrne, Orlando Presley	Russellville	Petty, Alonzo Mac	Berry's Station
Cheaney, James Pendleton	Hopkinsville	Porter, James	Cain's Store
Clark, George Thomas	Russellville	Rhea, Charles	Russellville
Clark, John Asa	Hickman	Riley, Jonathan Wilson	Olmstead
Clark, Richard Morris	Russellville	Riley, Orlando Branson	New Liberty
Cocke, Benjamin Temple	Russellville	Rizer, James Edward	Russellville
Cole, James Arledge	Norris Creek, Tenn	Robinson, Stephen Gano	Georgetown
Cottrell, Charles Thomas	Russellville	Royster, Levin Clark	Cairo
Davis, William Thomas	West Point, Miss.	Shelby, Reginald Lyon	Eddyville
Dawson, Emmet	Russellville	Sheppard, James Madison	Columbia, Tenn.
Dockery, Granville	Brooklyn	Tandy, Charles Edward	Fairview
Eiseman, William Lewis	Russellville	Taylor, Harry Pirtle	Hartford
Emerson, Edwin Fields	Russellville	Terry, Nathaniel Duncan	Caverna
Evans, Henry Lewis	Russellville	Trabue, Buford Hill	Glasgow
Evans, John Wooten	Russellville	Wadlington, William Tandy	Cadiz
Evans, Thomas Dudley	Russellville	Weller, Charles Bryan	Russellville
Garnett, Benjamin Jones	Pembroke	Wills, Eugene Bibb	Russellville

# VITAL STATISTICS

*Birth, wedding, and death  
notices of Kentuckians from  
historical newspapers*

*Kentucky Evening Gazette, Lexington*

KILLED BY MILL BELT

Aug. 3, 1909

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Mrs. Arabella M. Henry

Mrs. Arabella Margaret Henry, widow of Dr. John P. Henry, died at the home of Mrs. B.B. Wilson near the city on the Versailles pike Sunday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age, she having reached her ninetieth birthday last January.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Ben Wilson, on the Versailles pike, Rev. George W. Harris officiating.

### Mrs. Sallie Talbott

Mrs. Sallie J. Talbott died at her home at Burgin, Ky., Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

The body arrived over the Q & C railway at 7:21 Monday morning accompanied by relatives and friends and was taken to the First Baptist church where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Dr. J.W. Porter officiating. The interment was in the family lot in the Lexington cemetery.

Aug. 26

## HYNES-HAGGER

### POPULAR JESSAMINE COUPLE WED IN THIS CITY.

The ceremony uniting in marriage James Hagger and Miss Bertha Haynes, both of Nicholasville, was performed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice Ben D. Bell in his office at the Court House. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Mary Eades, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Sarah Stancill of Nicholasville, accompanying the couple on the trip.

The bridegroom is a son of Richard Hagger, jailer of Jessamine county. He is 23 years old and a popular young man. The bride is 21 years old and is an attractive young girl. The couple will make their home in Nicholasville.

Rector Hill Caught in Machinery and Dragged to Death.

Rector Hill, aged 20, son of Mr. \_\_\_\_bard (Hubbard?) Hill, a farmer of Jessamine county, went to the Robertson Mills Company's plant at Robinson Mills Wednesday morning and became tangled in the belts and sustained injuries that proved fatal.

"Rex" and his brother went to the mill with a load of wheat and while there went into the basement of the mill. Only the corn crusher was \_\_\_\_ning at the time, and Mr. McInto\_\_ (McIntosh?) the miller, was in the crusher toom. He heard a thumping against the floor and, thinking there was a belt off, he at once cut off the water which furnishes the power. Just then \_\_\_\_ a younger brother of Rector, ran from the basement shouting that his brother was killed.

## BOURBON YOUNG FOLK WED

Miss Reed and Mrs. Bannister;  
Miss Terrill and Mr. Owings Married.  
Gazette Bureau.

PARIS, Ky., Aug. 26.—At noon Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Clarke on Lilleston avenue, Elder Carey E. Morgan officiating, Miss Lila M. Reed, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Reed of Plum, this county, was united in marriage to Mr. Crick C. Bannister. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Bannister and is a prominent young farmer.

Elder Morgan at his home on Twelfth street officiated at the marriage at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, of Mr. Ben Owings, an attractive couple from East Union in Nicholas county.

Personals.

A marriage license was issued this week to Mr. S.J. Wilson and Miss Ina Willis.

Aug. 27

## GOODEN-FICKLIN

Miss Anna May Gooden and Mr. H.C. Ficklin, a prominent Mr. Sterling couple, were quietly mar-



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ried in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by Dr. Morris of the Centenary Methodist church.

Mrs. Ficklin is the daughter of Mr. D.L. Gooden and is one of the most accomplished and attractive young ladies of Mt. Sterling. Mr. Ficklin is a prominent young business man engaged in the merchandise business at Stoops, Ky., and has a wide circle of friends in that place. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Indianapolis and other points of interest.

The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Mt. Sterling.

**Aug. 28**

### ED DUKE SHOT

#### HENDERSON RACE STARTER KILLED BY W.K. BALL AS RESULT OF RACE TRACK QUARREL.

HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 28.—Will K. Ball, about 44 years old, shot and killed Ed. Duke, who has been doing the starting at the Albuquerque Race Association meet here, at 6 o'clock last evening. Ball shot four times and three of the shots are known to have been effective. Duke died within five minutes after he was shot. Ball surrendered himself to the officers and is now in custody. Ball is the son of the late C.C. Ball, who was formerly Mayor of this city, and has for some years past been interested in racing. He is the owner of Sagapanak. Duke's home is said to be in San Francisco. He has a wife who is at present in Denver.

The killing is said to be the result of a quarrel over the manner in which Duke started the horses during the race meet.

### WELL KNOWN HERE.

Will K. Ball, referred to in this dispatch, is well known here, where he has not only had horses in training, but on several occasions has had representatives of his string entered in various races.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Henry Russel Williams.

Henry Russel Williams, the six months old son of Mr. Arthur Williams, died at the Williams home at 208 West Maxwell street at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The funeral services were held from the residence, and the burial took place at the Lexington cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Mr. Moore officiating.

**Aug. 30**

### WED IN PARIS

#### MISS MABLE PRIDEMORE AND MR. CLARK WILLMOTT MARRIED SATURDAY.

PARIS, Ky., Aug. 30.—The marriage of Miss Mabel Estelle Pridemore to Mr. Charles Willmott of Atlanta, Ga., was solemnized at 12:30 o'clock Saturday at the residence of Elder C\_\_ey (Casey?) E. Morgan, the officiating minister.

The attendants were Mr. Buford Pindell, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Ruby Stivers. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pridemore. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ferguson of Atlanta, Ga., and was formerly a student in Millersburg Institute, and later was in charge as Commandant of the Millersburg department of the Kentucky Wesleyan College in Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson (Willmott?) left for an extended bridal trip to the East.

### FAMILY TROUBLE RENEWED.

HINDMAN, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Whitts and Triplets are again on the war path, and it seems that the feud will break out again. Dodds Whitt was fired upon from ambush by an unknown assassin and shot through the hip. The gun used by the would-be assassin was a Krag. It is thought that the shot was fired by one of the Triplets.

Dodds Whitt was one of the men shot in the back and cut up badly in the fight sometime ago. One of the victims of the same fight, Farris Triplett, died Monday, and this is believed to be the cause of the present shooting. The scene of the trouble is Jones' Fork, ten miles from Hindman.

**Aug. 31**

#### KILLING IN MENIFEE COUNTY OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 31.—a telephone

message from Menifee county tells of a killing at a little place called Kosea. Marion Back was on trial for breach of the peace. There was a good deal of feeling over the trial and Grant Barker and Bud Lovely, youn men of the neighborhood, got into a dispute concerning the merits of the affair, which ended in a fight, in which Lovely received several knife wounds. While Lovely was down he called for help and W.H. Back, a prominent citizen drew his pistol and shot Barker three times inflicting wounds from which he died in a few hours.

### Sept. 2

#### POPULAR MASON GIRL DEAD

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 2.—Miss Hulda H. Dobyns, aged 74, died at her home at Wedonia Tuesday afternoon after a two year's illness. One sister, Miss Frakie Dolyns [sic?], and three brothers, Messrs. Daniel, Thonton and Dr. William Dolyns [sic?], survive her. The funeral was held at the residence at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. John S. Shouse of Lexington and the Rev. Mr. Willis, pastor of the Mill Creek Church. The interment was in the Wesonia cemetery.

#### JOSEPH NORVELL DEAD

Ex-Circuit Clerk of Nicholas County passes Away  
After Long Illness.

CARLISLE, Ky., Sept. 2.—Joseph Norvell, ex-circuit clerk of Nicholas county, died at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Norvell was one of the prominent men of this county, having been educated at Centre College at Danville, and he once played a prominent part in the politics of this county. He was one of the original Morgan men, having enlisted in the original squadron. After the close of the war he engaged in the mercantile business in Carlisle, with Bruce, Campbell & McIntire. In 1868 he was elected to the office of circuit clerk, which he held for a number of years. He was a brother of Judge John Norvell and a son of William Norvell. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

### Sept. 3

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Nina B. Wilmott.

Mrs. Nina B. Wilmott, sixty-three years old, wife of Mr. Frank Wilmott, died after a long illness at their home near Hutchison Station, Bourbon county, Thursday. The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will follow in the family lot in the Lexington cemetery at 12:45.

Mrs. Wilmott was a member of the Antioch Christian church. She leaves three sons, Messrs. Boone of Oklahoma and Frank and Dr. A.C. Wilmott of Kansas, and three daughters, Misses Lulu, Edith and Kate. Mrs. Wilmott was the only daughter of Noah Boone.

#### WIDOWER COMMITS SUICIDE.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 3.—Clarence Beckett aged 30, committed suicide Wednesday night about 8 o'clock at the home of his brother, Alex Beckett, with whom he was living, near Stonelick, this county. The coroner held an inquest Thursday morning and rendered a verdict that he came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself during a condition of melancholia. He killed himself in a barn on the farm. One daughter survives him, his wife having died several months ago.

#### MRS. PERRY DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Former Well Known Madison County Woman  
Dies in West.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 3.—News announcing the death of Mrs. Stella Burns Perry, formerly of this city, at her home in Oklahoma was received by her nephew, W.S. Hunley, this morning. The deceased was 23 years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Stella Burns and is prominently known here.

#### E.H. FIELDS DEAD

Brother-in-Law of Brutus Clay  
Succumbs to Protracted Illness.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 3.—E.H. Fields, 74 years old, a brother-in-law of Hon. Brutus Clay,

## Vital Statistics, *continued*

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died this morning after a protracted illness. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mr. J.F. White and W.O. Fields of Atlanta. He will be buried in Richmond, his former home, tomorrow.

### DIVORCE SUIT

Sanford Bradley filed suit in the Fayette Circuit Court Friday against Susie Bradley, asking that he be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, alleging abandonment on the part of the defendant as a cause for divorce.

The plaintiff in his petition states that he and the defendant were married in Kentucky in 1889 and lived together as man and wife until September, 1904. The plaintiff further states that during the time they lived together he treated the defendant in a kind and affectionate manner, providing comfortably for her support. G.S. Burroughs is attorney for the plaintiff.

### FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 3.—The body of George Abbitt, Jr., aged 18 years, eldest son of the Rev. George C. Abbitt, rector of Grace church, was found in his bedroom at the rectory. He had been killed by the discharge of an army rifle, which was near him on the floor. A steel ball passed through his head, entering the right temple and lodged in the ceiling.

The Rev. Mr. Abbitt and his wife were in the country attending the annual outing of the Episcopal Sunday school. The young man had been dead for some time when the body was discovered. No details of the distressing occurrence are known.

Mr. Abbitt was one of the brightest and most popular boys in the city and a student of the University of the South at Sewanee. He was a member of Co. D., Kentucky State Guards.

### NOT A MEMBER OF MONTAGUE FAMILY

Soldier Found on Anglin Farm  
Came to the Place Wounded.

### NAME WAS NOT RECORDED

Investigation following the finding of the coffin containing the remains of a Confederate soldier on the Timothy Anglin farm Thursday, reveals that the dead man was not a member of the Montague family, as was at first supposed, but a soldier

who came to the Montague home wounded and who died there later. He was buried in the family lot.

His identity was not known to others than the members of the family and as none of the older generation is living it is probable that the man's name will never be learned. At the time of his death, early in the war period, there was no such thing as a the filing of a death certificate, so records will show nothing of his identity.

L.C. Price, who took charge of the coffin and remains, will have them interred in the Confederate lot at the cemetery Saturday, where the soldier's long sleep will probably never again be disturbed. Mr. Price is not satisfied and will make further effort to discover the man's identity so that a marker may be placed at the grave's head.

**Sept. 4**

### SAD MESSAGE

### BROTHER AND SISTER OF JOHN REAGAN RECEIVE WORD OF HIS DEATH IN CALIFORNIA.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mr. John J. Reagan in San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Reagan together with a fellow workman was killed August 25 by the falling in the walls of the building in course of construction on which they were working.

Mr. Reagan formerly lived in this city, but left here for the West about nineteen years ago. He is a brother of Daniel Reagan and Mrs. Samuel Adams of this city and Miss Margaret Reagan and Jerry Reagan of New Hampshire. He is survived by his wife and an infant daughter. His body was interred in the Holy Cross cemetery at San Francisco, Cal.

**Sept. 22**

### MOTHER OF LEXINGTON WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Mary C. Boggs Succumbs to Protracted Illness  
at Home in Nicholasville.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mary C. Boggs, aged 61 years, died this morning after a protracted illness. She was the wife of J.H. Boggs, and is survived by her husband and seven children, Mrs.

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Guy McIrwin of Kansas City, Mo., J.H. Boggs Jr. of Cincinnati, William Boggs and Mrs. Nannie Colson of Lexington. Ot., E.C. and Rollo Boggs of Nicholasville.

### J.T. O'NEAL DIES IN LOUISVILLE

Prominent Lawyer Succumbs to Cancer—  
Attended College Here.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—After a four week's illness, Joseph T. O'Neal, for thirty years of the most distinguished lawyers of Kentucky and well known throughout the State, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cancer was the cause of death.

Several days ago physicians announced that the case was hopeless and all members of the family were present when he died. The death of Mr. O'Neal closes a career of unparalleled activities in the courts of the State and means a severe loss to the city of Louisville.

Mr. O'Neal knew thousands of people in this city and enjoyed the highest esteem of his entire acquaintanceship. He was local counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, a director in several business institutions, an Elk, Knight Templar and member of the Knights of Pythias.

For many years he was law partner of the distinguished jurist, the late Judge Emmet Field. In 1894 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was also candidate for Mayor of Louisville on the Fusion ticket in 1905.

He was born in Versailles, Ky., in 1849, and he was graduated from Kentucky University (now Transylvania University), and the University of Michigan. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, all prominent men, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neal of Woodford county, Ky.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Broadway Baptist church. The pallbearers will be selected from among his most intimate friends.

### J.B. HICKERSON DEAD

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 22.—Mr. James B. Hickerson died Tuesday after a long illness of tuberculosis. He was formerly a farmer but was confined to his bed for nearly a year, three years ago, and his life despaired of for several months, but was pulled through by the diligent nursing of his brother Odd-

fellows, and his wife. Since then he became robust, but finally succumbed after several weeks' abed.

The funeral took place at the grave in the Georgetown cemetery [sic], Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.B. Haggin. Golden Rule Lodge No. 115, I.O.O.F., conducted the burial rites of the order.

### JAMES WILSON DEAD

Brother of Lexington Man Dies  
Suddenly in Bath County.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—Mr. James Wilson, a well known farmer of White Oak neighborhood, fell dead late Monday afternoon while superintending the cutting of his tobacco in a field near his home. Mrs. Wilson was 49 years old and leaves a wife and \_\_\_ children. He was a brother of Milla\_\_\_ (Millard?) Wilson of Lexington.

### Sept. 27

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

##### Burial of Mrs. Johnson.

The burial of Mrs. Lillie B. Johnson who died at her home in Minorsville, Ky., Saturday morning took place in the Lexington Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of the late Mr. F.F. Auberry of this county.

##### Mrs. Guinsel's Funeral

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Guinsel took place at the Odd Fellows Widow's and Orphans' Home, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Guinsel had been an inmate of the home for the past ten years. She was born on September 26, 1826 and her burial took place on the eighty-third anniversary of her birth.

### Sept. 28

#### BOILER BURSTS KILLING TWO

United Press Association.

LITCHFIELD [SIC], Ky., Sept. 28.—In a boiler explosion at a saw mill owned by Ed. Boone, near Caneyville, Eddie Boone, 16 years old, and Frank Westerfield were killed and Jack, Charles and George



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Boone seriously injured.

### MRS. PIERSALL FOUND DEAD

WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Chelsa Piersall, who lives about five miles from Winchester, was found dead this morning and it is supposed that she committed suicide, as she had been in bad health for some time. At the time her body was found there was no one but she at home, her husband being several miles away at work.

The corner was notified and will have an examination made.

### MRS. J.C. LATHAM WILL CONTEST HUSBAND'S WILL

SHE ALLEGES THAT MILLIONAIRE WAS NOT MENTALLY CAPABLE OF MAKING INSTRUMENT—LEGACIES TO HOPKINSVILLE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Elsie Gaylord Latham, formerly of Louisville, will contest the will of her husband, the late John C. Latham, of New York. Formal notices of Mrs. Latham's opposition to the will being probated was received here Monday by Mayor Meacham, the Rev. George C. (Abbi\_\_?) and others connected with the legacies to the city left by Mr. Latham.

Through her attorney, John Thomas Smith, Mrs. Latham claims that the will offered for probate was not the last will and testament of the deceased; that the deceased was not of sound mind or mentally capable of making a will, and that the document was obtained by fraud or undue influence practiced on the decedent.

Mr. Latham left more than half million dollars to various relatives and friends and named Mrs. Latham as residuary legatee after giving her \$10,000 in cash. He left to Hopkinsville the city of his birth, property valued at \$50,000 and \$30,000 in cash. He left Grace Episcopal Church \$10,000, his cousin, Miss Jennie Glass, \$25,000, while many other smaller bequests were made.

### Sept. 29

### ERNEST HAYS ARRESTED

Madison Man, Accused of Killing Brother-in-Law,  
Captured by Posse.

Special to The Evening Gazette.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 29.—News has reached here of the arrest of Ernest Hays in the mountains of this county, fifteen miles above Berea, early this morning by a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff S.P. Bush of this city. He shot and killed his brother-in-law, James Lane, several months ago.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES

William Higgins and Nancy Penn.  
George C. Browning and Lydia L. Schatzman.  
Otto E. Vollenweider and Ethel Heacox.  
Roger Moore and Lizzie Roberts.  
William Bell and Mary Boone.  
Joseph Schneider and Elizabeth Fisher.

### BELL-BOONE

Justice Ben D. Bell performed the ceremony uniting to marriage William Bell and Mary Boone, who reside in the Chilesburg neighborhood, in his office at the Court House at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### Sept. 30

### HOWELL SPENCER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Former Clark County Man Suffer(ing) From Ill Health, Commits Suicide.

### HAS RELATIVES IN LEXINGTON

A telegram received here Thursday morning brought the sad intelligence of the tragic death of Howell Spencer at Fort Worth, Tex., Wednesday.

The telegram was brief, announcing that he had met death by his own hand. It is thought that he shot himself; however, this is not definitely known.

Mr. Spencer, who is 27 years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Spencer, formerly of Clark county. He was well known in Lexington, where he had often visited his uncle, Mr. Bush Nelson, and it is with regret that his friends here learn of his death.

Reports from Texas say that failing health and partly unbalanced mind are the cause of this rash act. It is not known here what the funeral arrangements are, but it is generally supposed that his body will be brought to Kentucky for burial.

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### BELL-BOONE

Mr. John T. Hindman, a prominent young banker and business man of Jackson, and Miss Virginia May Day of Athol, were quietly married at the L. Park Hotel at Torrent, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Day is the daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Day of Athol, and a niece of Floyd Day of Winchester and a very popular young lady.

Henry Wardell's tailor, died in the royal free hospital, Gray's Inn road, it is supposed from Anthrax, the cloth upon which he worked being suggested as the infecting medium.

### Oct. 1

#### MRS. FLANIGAN DEAD

Maysville, Ky., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary K. Flanigan, wife of Mr. Con Flanigan, died at her home after a protracted illness. She was 57 years old and is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Church. The interment will be at Washington.

Mr. William Scott McDaniel, aged 19, of Mayslick and Miss Beatrice D. Jefferson, aged 1\_, of Shannon were married here Wednesday by Judge C.D. Newell.

Mr. Charles \_ . \_\_\_\_\_e, aged 26, and Miss Minnie May Hyson, aged 19 both of Fleming county, wee married here last night at the residence of Rev. F.W. Harrop.

#### DANIEL O'NEAL DIES

David O'Neal, for many years a widely known engineer of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is dead at his home in Richmond after a lingering illness, aged 58. His body was brought here for burial today.

### Oct. 2

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John Q. Adams.

John Q. Adams, 64 years of age, died at his late residence, 145 Leader avenue, Friday morning at 10:30. Mr. Adams had recently moved from Jessamine county to make his home here. Besides his

wife, Mrs. Mary Adams, he leaves seven children: Mrs. Maggie Hopper, county; Mrs. Sallie Crutchfield, Jessamine county; Mrs. Nora Davis, Jessamine county; Messrs. Tom Adams, Luke Adams, Samuel Adams, city, and John Adams of Nicholasville.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Prather of the Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

Samuel B. Hawes.

Samuel B. Hawes, 42 years of age, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the St. Joseph's hospital of a cancerous growth. Mr. Hawes came to the St. Joseph's hospital about a week ago hoping to be relieved by an operation. Mr. Hawes leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss. His body was sent to Elizaville, Ky., Friday afternoon for burial at Clove Hill, Ky., Saturday.

### Oct. 4

#### DIVORCE HEARING JUDGE PARKER TAKES PHASE OF McCLINTOCK CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

A large portion of the afternoon session of the Fayette Circuit Court was devoted to hearing of arguments of attorneys for both sides of the motion of defendant for plaintiff to make more specific and demurrer to petition I the case of Mrs. Maggie Rogers McClintock vs. James D. McClintock. The issue is a divorce case....

Marriage Licenses.

William T. Downing and Alma C. Stackhouse.  
George Lee Brittingham and Nellie Mae Gleeson.  
Louis Spencer and Mary J. Steele.

#### TUBERCULOSIS ENDS YOUNG WIFE'S LIFE

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 4—Mrs. Ella Bond Roberts died here Saturday evening from tuberculosis, after an illness of a year. She was twenty-one years old and had been married for four years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clarke Roberts, cashier of the Citizens' Bank in Stamping Ground. One little baby girl is left behind to mourn her loss, besides her sisters,

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Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Mrs. M\_\_ Mary Bond. The funeral occurred Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. G.W. Hill conducting the services.

### ENGAGEMENT INTERESTING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Bell of Louisville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Bell, to Mr. Howard B. Lee.

The wedding will take place in November.

Mr. Lee is closely related to Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Miss Emily Barnes and Mrs. W.S. Barnes of this city, and has on several occasions visited them. He has a number of Lexington friends interested in the news of his engagement.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poyntz Nelson have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Audrey Alford, to Mr. Clifford Bryan Gratz of St. Louis, Missouri.

The marriage will be celebrated in the winter.

Miss Alford has just returned from Flushing, New York, where she had been spending the summer with her brother, Mr. Smith Alford. The announcement is a very interesting one. Mr. Gratz visited his aunt, Mrs. J.R. Morton, here last winter and is remembered very delightfully by all who met him.

### WALTON-MURPHY.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Pearl Malone to Rev. M.P. Murphy of Tennessee. The marriage will be celebrated at Thanksgiving time at the home of Miss Malone's brother, Mr. O.A. Malone, in Cincinnati.

Miss Malone is the Deaconess who began the service in Lexington at the railway stations and has done such excellent work. She is a Kentucky girl who was graduated in Washington City from the Deaconess National Training School.

Rev. Mr. Murphy belongs to the Holston Conference and is now stationed at Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Miss Malone will resign her position here to take effect by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October and Miss Cooley, a deaconess of Kansas City, will come to fill the place here.

### MARRIAGE CELEBRATED QUIETLY.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. W.F. Downing and Miss Alma Stackhouse was performed

at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. T.C. Stackhouse, on South Limestone street. Owing to the recent bereavement in the family the wedding was a quiet one being witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Downing is a son of Mr. W.F. Downing, assistant road supervisor for Fayette county. He graduated at State University June, 1906, with the degree of mechanical engineer. Mr. Downing now holds the position of head draughtsman at the Indian Refinery Company, at Georgetown.

The bride is an attractive young girl and has a host of friends.

The happy couple will leave Monday afternoon for a bridal trip to Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities. After their return they will make their home at Georgetown.

### LOUISVILLE ENGAGEMENTS.

These engagements announced in the Courier-Journal are interesting to Lexington friends:

"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, to Mr. Grandison Vaughan.

"The wedding will take place next spring.

"Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fenley announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Sophia Johnston Woolley, to Mr. John Cochran Miller.

"The wedding will take place on October 12 at the home of Miss Emily Sidell Schroeder, at Middlesburg, Va."

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Hunt are receiving congratulations and good wishes for their little son, who was born on Saturday. Mrs. Hunt is doing splendidly, but there were grave fears felt for the baby on Sunday, although he is better today. He is called David Barrow, for Mrs. Hunt's father, Dr. David A. Barrow. Mrs. Hunt was before her marriage Miss Sue Barrow. A very large circle of relatives and warm friends are sending good wishes and the little boy has had a royal welcome.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Upcoming Events at the Center for Kentucky History

**For more information, call, toll-free, 1-877-444-7867.**

### **Museum Theatre**

#### ***Current Events: The Flatboat Adventures of John G. Stuart***

Fridays, Nov. 11, 18, and 25, 2 p.m.

Climb aboard an 1806 flatboat and journey with John G. Stuart as he makes his way from Boonesborough to New Orleans. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

#### ***Dear Friend: The Civil War Diaries of Annie McCarroll Starling***

Sundays in November, 2 p.m.

Through the eyes and words of a teenage girl in Christian County, visitors are transported back to the turbulent Civil War years. Western Hills High School senior and Kentucky Junior Historical Society member Kelsey Lewis portrays Annie, the daughter of pro-Union parents. The diary recounts news of the war, her social life, and young budding romances as Kentucky searches for identity during these troubled times. Free with admission. Contact Greg Hardison, ext. 4454.

### **Genealogy**

#### **Finding Family: “Genealogy Basics”**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Library

Spend the afternoon with the KHS genealogy library staff and find out how to begin researching your family history. Learn what sources are available in the Kentucky Historical Society Library, Special Collections, and other state locations and how to access them. Time for research included. Lunch on your own. Pre-registration required. For adults. Free. Contact Joanie DiMartino, ext. 4467.

### **Brown Bag History**

#### **“A D-Day Tragedy: ‘Love you Dearly’”**

Wednesday, Dec. 7, noon, Brown-Forman Room

Commemorate Pearl Harbor Day with historian Hugh Ridenour as he chronicles a young Kentucky couple during World War II through a collection of wartime letters. For adults. Free. Contact Joanie DiMartino, ext. 4467.

### **Tea Time Tours**

#### **“Simple Gifts of Pleasant Hill”**

Wednesday, Dec. 14, noon-1:30 p.m.

“The Christmas traditions we enjoy today are relatively young—most Protestant denominations did not celebrate Christmas until the 1830s. One Protestant group that celebrated Christmas before that was the group known as the Shakers (The United Society of Believers in Christ’s Second Appearing). The Shakers did not celebrate with decorations and parties—Christmas for the Shakers reflected the simplicity of their lives. Join Susan Hughes, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, as she explores the simple gifts of Christmas with the Shakers. Reservations are a must! All tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$18 for KHS members, \$23 for all other patrons. R.S.V.P. by Dec. 9. For more information, contact Julia Curry, ext. 4414.



## **Young, Van Meter, Van Cleave**

I am searching for descendants of these families and other descendants of the Long Run Massacre, Sept. 1781. Many families fled from Squire Boone's Painted Stone Station in Shelby County to Louisville's Linn Station. A descendant recognition is planned for an annual reenactment of this event. For more information follow the links at [www.graphicenterprises.net](http://www.graphicenterprises.net). I also have a list of 91 names of people living at Painted Stone Station, which include Brackett, Bryan, Cline, Eastwood, Hinton, Seamon, Tyler and Underwood.

*Helen E. McKinney, 1191 Southville Pike,  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
E-mail: HlnMcK@aol.com*

## **Ryan, Hamilton**

Seeking information about Hugh Ryan (b. 23 December 1838, County Cork, Ireland, d. 8 November 1884), who married Catherine Hamilton on 14 October 1858. He lived in Nicholas County, Ky., and was a blacksmith and gunsmith. Need to find out his parents' names, plus any additional information available.

*Anne H. McGregor, 49225 Keene Road,  
Lexington, KY 40513  
E-mail: mbmc@kih.net*

## **Park**

Please help me determine the identity and lineage of "Mrs. George Park," who is briefly discussed in the French Tipton Papers (I, p. 81), in an article on the Collins family. It is written that "She chewed parch corn for children during the Siege of 1778 and used to stand on entrails of deer and cattle to warm her feet." I believe her husband could be related to my fifth-great grandfather Ebenezer Park Sr. (1747-1839) of Madison County. Like Ebenezer, he may have come to Kentucky from Rowan County, N.C., by way of old Frederick County, Va.

*William D. Park, 104 Rodeo Drive,  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
E-mail: Park Family Heritage@charter.net*

## **Lynch, Bradford**

Looking for proof of marriage for Virginia L.

"Virgie" Lynch, daughter of R.H. Lynch, to Kirby Bradford, son of Thomas R. Bradford and grandson of Dudley and Sarah Jane Bradford. They were married in Paducah, Marion, Crayneville or Katawah, 1900-20.

*Thomas W. Bradford, 2860 N. Lakeshore Road,  
Port Sanilac, MI 48469*

## **Dingle, Williams, Dye**

I am seeking any information regarding my third great-grandparents Richard C. Dingle and Jemima Williams, who were married in Georgetown, Scott County about 1812-15. I would like to find their marriage record and the names of Memima's parents. Also looking for information on their the names of Jemimia's parents. Also looking for information on their daughter, Aletha Dingle, who married Henry Dye of Perryville, Boyle County, about 1838. Both of these families later settled in Marion County, Mo.

*Dorothy J. Bishop, 9334 Braymore Circle,  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039-3121*

## **Wilson, Rogers**

Need identity of Martha "Patsy" Wilson, who married Joseph Rogers (b. 1765, d. 1828) about 1800, possibly in Montgomery County. She was Rogers' second wife. They resided in Scott County. She was the mother of Rogers' four youngest daughter, along with his sons Joseph L. and John Sanford Rogers, who moved to Missouri.

*Marilyn Hill Craig, 835 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Place,  
McMinnville, OR 97128  
E-mail: mjcraig@onlinemac.com*

## **Todd, Lemaster, Eldridge, Ball, Blanton**

I am seeking information on Johnson Todd and his father Lewis Todd. Lewis was originally from the Lexington area. I am also seeking information on the Ball family of Elliott County; the Eldridge family from Virginia and Pike County; and James Blanton, who married Lula Lemaster on 26 June 1897 in Morgan County.

*Betty Ruth Todd Duvall, P.O. Box 191,  
Sandy Hook, KY 41171*

# MYSTERY ALBUM

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The back of this cabinet photo, taken in the studio of C.T. Cain, 852 State Street, Bowling Green, reads: "For my dear Agnes...Mary Jim Wardlaw, Oct. 29, 1898, Potter College."

*These three photos were found together and may be associated with the family of Nancy Bryan (b. about 1784, Va.), who in 1850 lived in Tompkinsville, Monroe County.*



This cabinet photo was taken in the Malone studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jefferson Streets in Louisville.



The sepia-tone group photo, printed on postcard paper, carries the notation, "Nov. 1908."

*If you recognize those pictured or can provide any more information about them, please contact Kentucky Ancestors at 100 W. Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931, or call, toll-free, 1-877-4HISTORY (1-877-444-7867), or e-mail: [Tom.Stephens@ky.gov](mailto:Tom.Stephens@ky.gov).*

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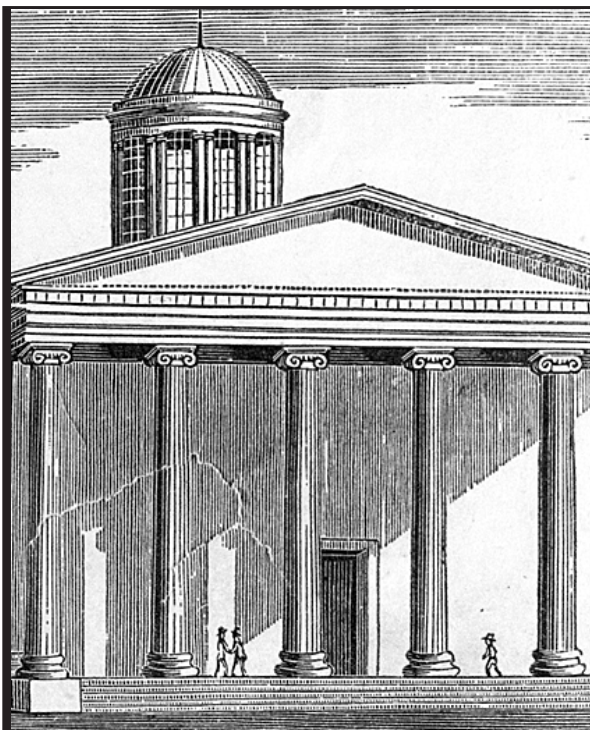
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